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The Result in Bloomsburg.

Tuesday was an ideal election day. The sun made its appearance early and its beams kissed the earth throughout the entire day. But there was little interest or enthusiasm manifested. The hustling and hurry to get out the full vote by the leaders of both parties, which marked election days in the past, was absent. The great listlessness was commented upon by everyone. We append the vote in Bloomsburg complete.

PRESIDENT.

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
McKinley, R.	131	162	209	136	638
Bryan D.	107	140	166	184	597
Wooley, Pro.	20	13	12	18	63

AUDITOR GENERAL.

Hardenberg, R.	121	156	203	129	609
Meek, D.	110	141	170	191	612
Gill, Pro.	19	13	11	17	60

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS.

Grow, R.	120	167	204	131	622
Foenderer, R.	120	156	203	129	608
Grim, D.	110	143	168	190	611
Edwards, D	110	141	168	188	607
Hague, Pro.	20	13	11	18	62
Grumbine, Pro.	20	12	11	18	61

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

Huth, R.	114	149	197	129	589
Polk, D.	129	149	179	193	650
Murray, Pro.	16	12	12	17	57

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Laubach, R.	114	151	198	128	691
Kreisher, R.	113	152	201	129	595
Creasy, D.	117	146	173	195	631
Ikeler, D.	129	179	172	191	641

SHERIFF.

Mensch, R.	119	153	202	131	605
Knorr, D.	120	145	171	190	626
Hendershott, Pro.	19	15	11	18	63

CORONER.

Harrison, R.	116	154	200	131	601
Sharpless, D.	117	146	171	189	623
John, Pro.	20	14	11	19	64

JURY COMMISSIONER.

Hagenbuch, R.	123	156	206	131	616
Shultz, D.	112	143	167	190	612
Eves, Pro.	20	15	10	17	62

Could Have Been No Better.

Fully two thosand people were lined up along Main street, in front of and below the Court House Tuesday evening watching the bulletins bearing the election returns which were flashed upon a large screen suspended from the second story of the Court House and an electric light pole at the corner of the curb. There were frequent waits between dispatches, and during these periods pictures of local prominent men were thrown upon the screen,the majority of which were marvelous in life likeness. A number of comical cartoons were also used to beguile the tedium, and they served to keep the great multitude in a pleasant frame of mind. Never during the writer's residence in town have election returns been shown so clear and acurate, and quickly as on Tuesday evening. All attempts made in this direction in former years sink into insignificence on comparison. The stereoptican was in charge of Prof. J. H., and S. J. Dennis of the Normal School, and they were highly complimented by the vast audience which they entertained so pleasingly.

A great many of the slides shown were made by the Messrs Dennis and it would have been almost impossible for even experts to pick a flaw in them.

A Sad Death.

The announcement of the death of Miss Sarah Yohe, which occurred at her home on East street, this town, Sunday evening, was received with profound sorrow by her many friends. To many of them her illness was unknown. Only two weeks ago she was taken ill, manifesting symptoms of typhoid fever, and in spite of medical attention the disease developed complications, which refused to yield to the physician's skill, and shortly after eight o'clock Sunday evening the spirit deserted its earthly tenement and winged its flight to the great beyond. The deceased was the possessor of a sweet and winning disposition and her life was quiet and unostentatious. In the family circle, and as clerk in Gomer Thomas' music room, which position she held until the fatal sickness befell her, her absence will be deeply lamented. A family, consisting of a mother, a sister and a brother, survive. The young lady was twenty-four years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday morning and the remains taken to Mifflin for interment.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

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Be Patient With The Hello Girls.

The telephone operator is little understood and much abused. A call is given the "central" office, and an answer is expected in about two seconds, or sooner. You may fail to realize that the operator may have ten or a dozen calls at the same time, all expecting an instantaneous reply, which is a physical impossibility. Visit the exchange and follow the operator's hands for a few moments. She is one of the busiest people in existence. She is not only employed every moment, but it is only by the most rapid movements and the most unremitting energy, and only after great experience, that she can keep abreast of the demands upon her. She is reaching here and there with both arms, running her fingers over a row of little levers in front of her, connecting, disconnecting, ringing, waiting (but working, too), talking a steady stream of formulas, and accepting impatience, and sometimes abuse, without irritation. It is certainly a wearing, nerve-dragging business, this being a "hello girl" on a busy board. To be sweet and patient after six hours of the above described ordeal does not prove the possession of a good disposition, because it is most unberable, and the best of dispositions are liable to give away under the strain, but it proves something better—a trained control of the nerves and temper.

Danville Victorious.

The newly-organized basket ball team, of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, journeyed to Danville Tuesday evening. Danville had the advantage in having been together longer, and of course, won. The *Morning News*, of that place, says of the game: The Danville Basket Ball Team played the first game of the season last night and succeeded in walking off the Armory floor victors over the Bloomsburg five, by the score of 28 to 10. Both teams showed lack of training, but the locals seemed to have retained the skill in passing the ball that marked their play in former seasons, and after they located the basket they scored rapidly. Bloomsburg played a hard as well as a gentlemanly game and took their defeat with good grace. There was some brilliant playing in spots, and the fair-sized audience in attendance was frequently brought to its feet by some clever piece of work and interest was sustained from start to finish. The teams lined up as follows:

DANVILLE.	POSITIONS.	BLOOMSBURG.
Klase	attack	Moore
Bedea	attack	Lewis
Newbaker	center	Marsey
Gaskins	defence	Hays
Sechler	defence	Kilmer

Summary—Goals from field, Sechler 2, Klase 3, Gaskins, 5, Bedea, 2, Newbaker 2, Hays 1, Moore 1, Lewis 1, Marsey 1, Kilmer 1. Referee, Mr. Quick, Bloomsburg. Umpire, Mr. Diehl, Danville. Time, two 20-minute halves.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday morning, at nine o'clock, Hon. R. R. Little on the bench.

Estate of Billington Rickle. Appeal from decision of Register. Order of Court filed. Appeal dismissed.

Petition of Anna Solleder and Stanley Solleder, minor children of Sylvester Solleder, for allowance. Petition granted and allowance fixed at $30 per month.

Account of Benjamin Kistler, administrator of Fannie M. Kistler. Confirmation without publication and distribution approved.

Petition of George Ferguson for peddler's license. Granted.

Estate of Jackson Karns. Order of sale granted. Bond and sureties approved.

Ida Welliver vs. Pennsylvania Canal Co. Motion for new trial. Rule granted.

Petition of citizens of Wilburton, asking for suspension of sentence in case of Commonwealth vs. Michael Kulic. Petition granted. Sheriff to discharge Kulic on Nov. 7, 1900.

Court adjourned to meet Thursday, November 8, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be addressed by Rev. J. W. Bentz. All men are invited to be present.

The educational classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings. There is yet room for others and if any should wish to join, there is still an opportunity.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday evening, November sixth occurred one of the most pleasant social events which Espy has ever witnessed. The occasion was the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milnes. It is unusual for a couple to be permitted to complete half a century of wedded life, and on this occasion the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder vied with each other in making it a day long to be remembered both by the old people themselves and by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder received their friends, about seventy-five in number, seated in state in the spacious Milnes parlor, which had been further beautified by palms, ferns, evergreens and chrysanthemums, with here and there a touch of yellow to do honor to the occasion.

After the last guest had arrived at half past five, the old people arose and were surrounded by their children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milnes, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milnes, Mary, Daniel and George, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder, with their children, Marguerite, Edwin and Carl. Miss Marguerite Snyder then stepped forward and recited a very sweetly, touching and appropriate poem, after which, Rev. J. C. S. Manifold pastor of the Lutheran church made equally appropriate remarks. He spoke in a touching manner of the life they had spent together, with its sorrows and joys, and rejoiced with them that their matrimonial bark had weathered so happily the long voyage, while so many are wrecked at the very outset. He closed with a brief prayer, expressing thanks for the year gone by, and petitioning that many happy years be spared them.

After this informal ceremony was completed tables were placed about the room and the guests seated and served with beautiful and daintely prepared refreshments. After this the young people of the party possessed themselves of tin pans, buckets and sundry other musical instruments, and went out to serenade the bride and groom. Much vigorous hammering and stamping failed to bring them out, they finally gave up in despair, and went in to listen to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

After this the evening was delightfully spent in social intercourse. At ten o'clock the last guest had reluctantly departed, all joining in the wish that if Mr. and Mrs. Snyder might not have another Golden Wedding they might at least celebrate their diamond anniversary. Mrs. W. S. Milnes and Miss Marguerite added much to the pleasure of the evening by their music.

In conversation Mrs. Snyder told us that her wedding day had been just such another golden Autum day. There being no railroads about here then, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and the wedding party took their tour in carriages, Jersey Shore being their destination. Certain it is that Mrs. Snyder, as a bride, fifty years before, could not have looked sweeter or prettier than when she mingled with her guests on this occasion, while many remarks were made concerning Mr. Snyder's youthful appearance.

Those who assembled to do honor to the occasion were the following: Mrs. S. A. Petrikin, Mrs. Malvina Barton, Mrs. T. C. Harter, sisters of Mr. Snyder, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Funk, Mrs. M. A. John, Miss Helen John, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bittenbender and children Isabel and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hidlay, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Creveling, Mrs. Snyder's brother and daughters Hattie and Bessie, Mr. J. H. Creveling another brother and daughter Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Creveling also Mrs. Snyder's brother, and daughters Lettie and Delilah, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creveling, Mrs. W. E. Dietterich, Rev. Manifold, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Milnes and children Sue, Ray and Paul, Miss M. A. Barton, Mrs. M. M. Worman, Mrs. E. E. Mackey, Mrs. George Tronsue, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Jennie Griffith, Mrs. Chas. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eyerly and daughter Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straub, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milnes and children Miss Mary, Daniel and George, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hidlay and daughter Agnes, Espy; Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hagenbuch, the latter Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Creasy and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, Mrs. Laura Aikman, Center; Mrs. Susannah Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder and childred Marguerite, Edwin and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes, Scranton; Mrs. B. F. Richard, Mifflinburg. Messages were also received from Mr. and Mrs. Connor Creveling, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mears and Miss Milnes, Scranton; and Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus, Mount Carmel.

Many beautiful and appropriate gifts were received, including a handsome amount of money in gold coin.

Bandits Most Daring.

Farmers Afraid to Sleep Because of the Depredations of the Law Breaking Element.

The correspondent to the Philadelphia *Times* from this town has gathered considerable information in regard to the numerous burglaries that have been committed along the line of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad and throughout the upper end of the county of late. He describes his findings in Tuesday's issue of that journal as follows: "During the past two weeks a reign of terror has been inaugurated among the farmers of the region up along the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad and the adjacent country. For several days prior to the shooting of a robber at the Cambra Post Office a number of farm houses had been visited and despoiled of eatables, fruit, etc. The killing of the burglar at Cambra had the effect of quieting these depredations for a few days, but it was not long until the commenced afresh, and within the past two weeks so many farmers have woke up in the morning to find that the thieves have visited them that now, from Jonestown to Jamison City, and from Rhorsburg to Harveyville, hardly a farmer dares to go to sleep at night.

The thieves strike different places every night. They seem to be well fixed as to horses and wagons, and while the are principally looking for cash they do not despise other things. Chickens, canned fruit, cider, potatoes apples, butter and eggs are all taken, and apparently the men get a wagon load every night by visiting several farm houses.

It is believed that this work is being done by an organized gang of thieves, numbering about six, who have their headquarters near Jonestown. When the man was shot at Cambra his body was laid out and the public invited to identify him. But no one knew him positively. However, it is believed that the body was that of a man whose family reside in the woods near Jonestown, and it was noticed that a brother-in-law of this man came and viewed the body three times, but did not claim it. Suspicion, therefore, rests on this man and his associates, who is said to have a reputation among the farmers which is none of the best.

There is talk of organizing a vigilance committee to hunt the robbers and bring them to justice."

A number of young republicans, headed by a bass drum, paraded the streets about two o'clock Wednesday morning. They made enough noise for a thousand voters, but there wasn't a one in line old enough to cast a ballot. It was sort of a nursery demonstration.

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MARYLAND AND KANSAS FOLLOW

Returns Arrive Slowly Because of the Unusually Large Vote—Little Disturbance Reported—Boston Gives a Majority For Bryan. Greater New York Disappoints Expectations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Latest returns from all quarters of the Union indicate the election of McKinley and Roosevelt.

New York state, on returns received up to a late hour, has gone for the Republican national ticket by nearly 200,000. The Republican state ticket will also be elected, but by a much smaller plurality.

In the central west the contest promises to be exceedingly close. Both sides are claiming Indiana, and Cook county, containing the city of Chicago, is believed to have been carried for Bryan by 30,000. In 1896 the county was carried for McKinley by 69,000.

Greater New York has been carried by Bryan.

With three-fifths of the returns counted, the vote indicates that the Democratic national ticket will have a plurality of 30,000.

The borough of Brooklyn will probably give McKinley and Roosevelt a plurality of 10,000.

In the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx Bryan is likely to have 18,000 plurality. Richmond gives Bryan from 1,000 to 1,200 and Queens a trifle more.

Up state districts show a general falling off in the Republican pluralities. Many of the smaller towns went Democratic. Syracuse, however, where James K. McGuire, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, is mayor, has gone for McKinley by a vote of two to one.

Erie county is close, with the chances in favor of the Democrats.

Kentucky is beyond doubt in the Democratic column. Bryan has swept the city of Louisville and is piling up an enormous vote in other sections of the state.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

There was a revolution in the city of Boston. In 1896 the city went for McKinley by 21,000. Indications are that Bryan will have 5,000 more votes than McKinley there.

Ohio remains true to McKinley. Returns from the principal cities of the state show that the vote has been relatively the same as in 1896.

At a late hour last night National Committeeman Joseph Manley supplemented his previous statement as follows:

"The reports at headquarters show that President McKinley is re-elected by an electoral vote larger than he received in 1896. New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota are all in the Republican column.

"No definite information has been received from Indiana, Kansas or the other western or northwestern states."

NEW YORK CITY.

Election Exceedingly Quiet—Large Vote Cast Early.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Election day in New York was all that the most captious critic could desire. There was a sting in the fresh November air early in the morning that made even the usual late sleepers willing to bestir themselves when by so doing they could avoid a long wait at the polls and be able to exercise the highest duty of the citizen.

As a result of the excellent conditions there was a very heavy vote cast throughout the city, the early bird being particularly in evidence. Up to noon in most of the election districts more than two-thirds of the vote was cast, and it was necessary in but few of the districts to send runners out to bring the tardy ones to the polls.

The election officers did their work with fairness and dispatch. In some of the heavy districts an average of five votes were cast every minute during the early hours, and strings of men stood patiently in line. Every man seemed to think that he would not have to wait so long if he came early, and if he was disappointed he stuck to his post rather than risk the chance of being able to return when the rush was not so great and possibly being shut out altogether.

In spite of the clashes that occurred between the police authorities and the state superintendent of elections on Monday, leading up to the indictment of Chief of Police Devery, the election was one of the quietest that have ever been held in this city. Such a thing as a serious disturbance was unknown. Superintendent McCullagh's deputies were on hand throughout the city, especially in the suspected districts, and, although there were some arrests and a few heated arguments, the vote on the whole was a thoroughly honest one and the count equally so.

Connecticut Republican.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—With only the larger cities and less than a dozen towns in Connecticut missing the returns indicate the election of McKinley in Connecticut by a plurality of 20,000 and the election of the Republican state ticket by a margin of 12,000 votes and the return of all four Republican congressmen. The Republicans have already elected enough members of the house of representatives and the state senate to make the general assembly overwhelmingly Republican.

State Chairman Thayer of the Democratic committee concedes defeat for the Democratic national ticket in Connecticut, but states that he believes Judge

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

Bronson, the candidate for governor, will carry the state by a small majority. If the returns from New Haven, Waterbury and Hartford are pro rata, it gives a plurality of 4,000. He claims the election of Oliver Gildersleeve for congress, but may revise his claims in an hour after hearing from the cities.

Maryland 10,000 Republican.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—McKinley has carried Maryland beyond the shadow of a doubt, the only question to be settled being the size of his majority. With practically complete returns from the city he has a majority here of about 6,500, while from the state scattering returns indicate an additional surplus of 3,500, making his total majority in the state about 10,000. There is no reason to believe that the final figures will vary greatly from those given above. Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic state central committee admits Bryan's defeat in the state, while Chairman Goldsborough of the Republican committee says that McKinley's majority will reach 11,000 at least. It is also certain that the Republicans have elected four out of the six congressmen, while the remaining two will probably be Democratic, although later returns may change this outlook.

McKinley Hears the Returns.

CANTON, O., Nov. 7.—President McKinley received the election returns last night at his home surrounded by a large number of his old friends and neighbors, including many ladies, who came as the guests of Mrs. McKinley to share with her the interest and excitement of this culminating event of the campaign. Direct wires connected the house with the Republican national headquarters at New York and Chicago, with Senator Hanna at the Union club in Cleveland and with the home of Governor Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, so that the president was in constant telegraphic touch with his associate on the ticket and with the campaign leaders. The president made his headquarters in his library, where most of the gentlemen guests congregated, while Mrs. McKinley entertained the ladies in the parlor. The president was in his usual good humor, showing no signs of anxiety over the result.

Indiana In Doubt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—The returns are coming in very slowly, and from the meager reports received indications point to a Republican majority in Indiana. A very heavy vote was cast in the state. Aside from the clash in Clay county, where one man fell dead with 20 bullets in his body, the election has passed off without incident. Colonel W. T. Durbin, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, is running very close to the national ticket. Ten precincts in Marion county (Indianapolis) show a net gain of 251 for McKinley over 1898. The same ratio, if maintained, would give McKinley the county by 8,000. Democratic congressmen have been elected in the Second and Third districts, while Republican congressional candidates were successful in the Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth districts.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Basing their estimates on the first 210 precincts received out of 1,127, leaders of the Democratic party in Cook county say President McKinley's majority in this county will be about 15,000, but that Alschuler, the Democratic candidate for governor, will carry the state. Three hundred and ninety out of 1,127 give McKinley 61,810 and Bryan 57,805. Twenty precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county: McKinley, 3,698; Bryan, 1,876. Same in 1896: McKinley, 3,387; Bryan, 1,842. The same precincts give Yerkes (Rep.), for governor, 3,540; Alschuler (Dem.), 1,962. From late indications McKinley's plurality in Illinois will exceed 75,000. National Committeeman Payne (Rep.) claims Illinois by that figure and gives Yerkes for governor 50,000.

Bryan's State In Doubt.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—The returns from the state are coming in slowly, less than 200 out of the 1,611 precincts having been heard from. These indicate an apparent plurality of from 2,000 to 4,000 in the state for McKinley, although the Fusionists say only the Republican precincts are being heard from. Little is heard from congressional districts except from the Second district, where Mercer (Rep.) is probably elected. The city of Omaha is showing some gains for Bryan. The legislature will in all probability be Republican. Several state districts usually very close have given a Republican plurality on the national ticket.

Stone Gives Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Ex-Governor Stone at midnight made the following announcement: "I give up. The returns telegraphed these headquarters from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut show that these states have gone Republican. Returns from Maryland and West Virginia are incomplete. My information from the middle and western states is so indefinite that I cannot form an opinion as to the result. As I do not know the facts I will wait before I say finally what I think is the result," Mr. Stone then closed the Democratic national headquarters in New York for the night.

Michigan's Big Majority.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—President McKinley has carried Michigan beyond doubt. Conservative estimates place his majority at 65,000. His majority in 1896 was 41,542. The Evening News says that if McKinley's ratio of majority in the 110 districts heard from is maintained throughout the state his majority will be 90,000. The Republican state ticket has also been elected, but by a smaller majority. At 10 o'clock it was thought that the Republicans had elected all their congressional nominees.

At National Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—At 10:15 last night Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, said: "McKinley has surely carried every state claimed by me, with the possible exception of Kentucky, and the returns indicate that we have beaten Bryan in Nebraska." Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee at 10:15 o'clock said, "From the returns now coming in New York is still anybody's, and I am not conceding it."

New Jersey's Large Majority.

TRENTON, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from different parts of the state indicate that New Jersey has been carried for McKinley and Roosevelt by more than 50,000. The Republicans elect six of the eight congressmen, the same representation as last year, and will have an overwhelming majority in both houses of the legislature, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed William J. Sewell (Rep.) as United States senator.

Wisconsin's Vote.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Returns from Wisconsin up to a late hour, though comparatively few, show, when compared with the vote of four years ago, that McKinley has carried the state by a large plurality, equal if not to exceed the figures of 1896, which were 102,612. Robert M. LaFollette, the Republican candidate for governor, is running about equal with the presidential candidate and is likewise sure of carrying the state.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—A bitter contest between the Quay and anti-Quay forces in the Fifth senatorial district, made up of six wards in the upper section of this city, resulted in a victory for William H. Berklebach, the Quay candidate, by about 3,000 majority over Robert R. Dearden. The Republicans at a late hour claimed the state for McKinley by from 300,000 to 350,000 plurality.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—Bryan carried Louisiana by a majority apparently of 50,000. The vote was comparatively light. The state returns also send a Democratic delegation to congress. There was a Republican opposition in all six districts, but the Democrats won easily. Bryan carried New Orleans by a majority of 12,000. The election was quiet throughout the state. The weather was perfect. A constitutional amendment increasing to $100,000 the amount to be paid in pensions to Confederate veterans was carried.

Vermont.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Nov. 7.—Returns from 175 towns, with 71 more to hear from, give McKinley 33,840 and Bryan 10,592. This is a net gain of 29 4-10 per cent for Bryan and a net loss of 17 per cent for McKinley. Returns are coming in very slowly. The missing towns are mainly in small agricultural districts, which are likely to increase the Republican plurality to about 30,000.

New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7.—An unusually heavy vote was polled throughout New Hampshire. The Republican electoral ticket will undoubtedly carry the state by at least 20,000, both Republican candidates for congress will be elected by about 6,500 each, the legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, and the governor's council will be solidly Republican.

Ohio Gives Large Majority.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Republican State Chairman Charles Dick has given out the following statement: "Returns thus far received justify claiming that Ohio has given McKinley a plurality of from 75,000 to 80,000 and the election of 17 and possibly 18 out of the 21 congressmen, making a gain of two and probably three members of congress."

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The returns from this city and the state at large indicate that California has gone Republican by 10,000 to 15,000. The Republicans will elect five congressmen. The Second and Fifth districts are running very close. The city of San Francisco will give at least 7,000 plurality for McKinley.

Bryan Carries Montana.

BUTTE, Mon., Nov. 7.—Returns from Silver Bow county, which casts about a fourth of Montana's vote, indicate that Bryan has carried the state by something like 20,000, that the Democratic fusion state ticket is elected and that the fusionists will have a majority in the legislature, which elects two United States senators.

North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 7.—Chairman Kleinegan of the Democratic state committee concedes the election of the McKinley electoral and state tickets with the possible exception of attorney general. In 37 out of 120 precincts McKinley received 2,950 and Bryan 1,459, against McKinley 2,638 and Bryan 1,836 in 1896.

Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—Returns received indicate that Bryan's plurality in the state will be from 30,000 to 40,000. Arapahoe county, including Denver, gives Bryan 6,000 to 8,000 majority. The result on the state ticket is in doubt, also the legislature, with the probability in favor of the fusionists.

Bryan Wins Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 7.—Bryan wins in this state. It is not likely that his plurality will exceed 10,000. Governor Beckham's plurality is about the same. There was very little friction between the parties, and voting was almost as quiet as a "Sunday go meeting" affair.

Virginia For Bryan.

RICHMOND, Nov. 7.—The "Mother of Presidents" rolled up a plurality of at least 20,000 for Bryan. It also looks as if all ten congressmen would be from the Democratic ranks. Seven are conceded by the Republicans, and it is almost certain that the other three are elected.

Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Nov. 7.—Returns from the state are coming in slowly. It will be some hours before the result is known, but indications thus far are that the state is safe for McKinley and congressmen by 2,000 plurality.

Texas.

HOUSTON, Nov. 7.—Bryan's majority in the state will be more than 175,000. The legislature is almost solidly Democratic. It will elect Joseph W. Bailey United States senator to succeed Horace Chilton.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 7. — Twenty-six wards and townships in the state give McKinley 8,006 and Bryan 7,330. This would indicate a plurality for McKinley probably equal to that of 1896.

Chicago Republican.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—One thousand one hundred and ten precincts out of 1,127 in Chicago give McKinley 182,415 and Bryan 169,909. McKinley has carried Chicago by about 13,000.

The Vote In New York City.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Eight hundred and ninety election districts out of the 802 in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx give McKinley 150,333 and Bryan 179,065.

Arkansas For Bryan.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 7.—The Gazette estimates a majority of 60,000 for Bryan in Arkansas. Six Democratic congressmen are elected beyond doubt.

Rhode Island's Vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A Western Union dispatch from Providence says McKinley has carried Rhode Island by about 17,000 plurality.

Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov. 7.—Kansas has gone for McKinley by a landslide.

ANCIENT LIBRARY FOUND.

Records Discovered Supposed to Be Nine Thousand Years Old.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Professor Herman N. Hilprecht, who has been digging up the ruins of Nineveh for the University of Pennsylvania, arrived on the Friedrich der Grosse yesterday.

He said that as the result of his discoveries and translations of inscriptions on vases, tablets and utensils Bible history is shown to be quite recent. The tablets are histories of times before Adam and Eve are supposed to have lived in the Garden of Eden.

"We have found the first Babylonian temple library ever discovered," said he. "It was uncovered at Nippur. Some of the documents go back as far before Abraham as Abraham is before our time.

"Not a document discovered is less than 2,200 years before the Christian era. That is about the period at which Nippur's civilization was nipped in the blossom by the Elamites, and Babylon succeeded Nippur as the capital of Babylonia. Some of the documents are supposed to be at least 9,000 years old.

"Nearly 18,000 documents were rescued this year.

Columbia Defeats Princeton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Nearly 25,000 people saw the opening of the Princeton-Columbia football game at Columbia field, this city, yesterday afternoon. It was a perfect football day. The weather was clear and cool and the gridiron firm and hard. Both teams appeared in the very finest condition. Columbia was hard and tough, and Princeton, in spite of her hard game with Cornell on Saturday, was quick and ready. Columbia appeared to the advantage in the weight, there being a difference of nearly four pounds per man. The start of the game saw Columbia almost continually in Princeton territory, but toward the latter part of the half Princeton seemed to show slightly the better form. The score stood 6 to 5. Nearly every seat in the great arena of Columbia field was taken, and the hills and viaduct overlooking the scene were jammed. Princeton had a great contingent of rooters, and Columbia had a band along to keep up the enthusiasm.

The St. Paul Limps Into Port.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The American line steamer St. Paul limped into port yesterday under the port engine after having incurred the most serious experience of her career. On Oct. 31 at 8:06 p. m., in latitude 46.13, longitude 48.03, the St. Paul struck a supposed submerged wreck, carried away the starboard propeller, causing the engines to race so fiercely that the shaft broke, and all connections snapped. The starboard engines were so severely wrecked that they are useless, and it will take six months to replace them with a new set. The after outboard shaft tubing was carried away. The ship is leaking considerably.

Stricken at the Polls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—"There goes the last vote I'll ever cast in this world," said Mandel Joachim to the election officers in the polling place at 112 Rivington street yesterday. Then, as the ballot disappeared in the box, he added, "And it was a good, sound Republican vote for Mr. McKinley." Joachim turned to walk away, when he was seen to stagger. Bystanders rushed to his assistance and put him in a chair. It was seen that he was very ill, and he was carried in the chair to his home near by, where he died in the hall.

National Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,104,402,320, a decrease as compared with last month of $1,754,351.

Empress Dowager Frightened.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—It is reported that the empress dowager, alarmed at the news that the allies intend to invade the province of Ho-nan, has ordered the southern armies to march promptly to guard the passes on the frontiers.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$ 6.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	5
Onions " "	30
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	1.75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 5, 1900

Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, who has been dividing his time between the New York branch of national headquarters and Washington, returned to Washington last week. The work of the committees, both national and Congressional, is done, and the result was in the hands of the voters. Mr. Richardson was confident that a democratic victory was in sight and that it would include a majority of Congress as well as the Presidency. Said Mr. Richardson: "The reports received at democratic headquarters in New York from the different state chairmen are most encouraging and full of confidence of sucess at the polls." Of Mr. Bryan's extraorinary reception during hisspeaking tour of New York, Mr. Richardson said: "There is not another man in the world that could create enthusiasm equal to that aroused by Mr. Bryan on his trip through New York. It was marvelous. There is nothing like it on record."

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If proof were needed that the life of a private in the U. S. army under exciting conditions is not a pleasant one, it is furnished by the annual report of the Adjutant General, just made public, which shows that there were 3,993 desertions during the fiscal year. The large and respectable element which oppose the "army canteen" are given a slap in the face by the report, which says that the "army canteen" has grown to be an absolute necessity, and that a business of $1,915,862, with a net profit of $464,504, was done by them during the year.

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The growth of the U. S. in population during the past ten years nearly 21 per cent, as shown by the official figures given out this week—76,295,220—has been entirely satisfactory. Whether the same can be said of the growth of manliness, independence, and political intelligence cannot be positively stated until after the election, which will show whether a majority of the voters will vote their known convictions or will allow themselves to be driveu to the polls and to vote as the local bosses in the pay of the trusts shall dictate. American manhood vs. serfdom is an issue as well as the republic vs the empire.

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Mr. John M. Sherrouse, a New Orleans business man and a broth-in-law of Representative Robertson, of La., was in Washington last week. He said of the political outlook: "I hope that Bryan will win. I am opposed to aggressive expansion and also to benevolent assimilation through the cannon's mouth. In the case of the Philippines we are attempting to conquer lands thousands of miles away and assimilate a people whom Infinite Wisdom has made so different as to render all our efforts fruitless. We have already an alien race with us that has grown into a national problem, and it will be only adding fuel to the fire to bring more alien races in."

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How some New York republicans regard Mr. Bryan may be judged by these remarks, made in Washington by Mr. W. D. Pearson, a prominent member of the New York bar: "I don't believe there ever has been a Presidential candidate who was so deserving of success as is Mr. Bryan. I am bound by principle, as a good republican, to cast my vote against him, but I could almost cheer if I learned that he was elected. He is absolutely sincere, and just such a man as would make a good President. I think there are a good many more republicans in the empire state who think as I do, and the republican leaders are not at all certain of carrying the State."

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Some idea of republican methods in West Virginia may be had from the following statement, made by Mr. H. M. Richards, of Wheeling: "Hanna is working hard to capture West Virginia When I left Wheeling the two Circuit Court judges were working overtime to naturalize the gangs of foreigners run into the state by Steve Elkins and the Republican Campaign Committee. It is the most disgraceful incident in the history of the Commonwealth."

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The prediction made some weeks ago by Senator-elect Blackburn, that the republicans intended to try to carry Kentucky by the use of a small army of U. S. deputy marshals, has been fully verified by the news of the week,even to the name of the man who is at the head of the movement, Judge Evans of Louisville. This desperate sort of move, together with things of the same kind in other close states, makes it evident that the republican bosses are far from being as confident of Mr. McKinley's reelection as they pretend to be. Men who belive they can win fairly and squarely do not resort to illegal methods to gain votes.

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The democratic managers of the campaign believe now as they have believed from the first that Bryan and Stevenson have a good fighting chance to win, and they are going to keep on believing and fighting until the last ballothas been deposited,and then they are going to keep a close watch to see that there is no trickery in the counting. They have been through too many campaigns to be frightened by republican assumption of confidence.

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A Severe Winter Predicted.

It will, following predictions according to signs believed in by weatner prognosticators, be a severe winter. A Crawford County man, for instance, whose base of prognostications, is the actions of the nimble little squirrel, says: "Never before have I seen the squirrels laying in such supplies of food for the winter. When the little fellows are as active as this it is an unmistakable sign of a hard winter. If they are slow in ther movements and display but little activity the winter will be mild, and there will hardly be any stormy weather. The squirrels are acting as if they had just received a straight tip from the clerk of the weather, and I am going to follow their example and get ready."

Pin This In Your Hat.

It is a noticeable fact that many good items are lost to newspapers every week by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell the reporter any matter concerning themselves. The right thing to do is to stop a newspaper man on the street or any other place and tell him when you have been on a visit, have relatives visiting you, that your wife entertained company, or anything that is in any way a matter of news. If you have done anything mean, of course keep it to yourself, for there are always others to tell that.

Religion Has Crazed Her.

Mrs. Mary Foley, aged 40 years, created a scence at St. Edwards Church, Shamokin, and later at the Polish Church in that town. She advanced to the alter and insisted upon making an address. She was taken in charge by constable Daubert, who found it necessary to put handcuffs on her, and in attempting to do so was severely bitten by the woman. She is crazed on religious subjects, and was but recently discharged from the Danville Asylum. She was taken back to that institution Friday afternoon.

Here's Something New For You.

The "calchers" a new virulent form of skin disease, which has been prevailing in the western part of the state has reached this region. The disease is a new one and the physicians are puzzled to diagnose it. It is similar in some respects to blood poisoning. Those affected have immense dark blotches, which develop into eruptions and when they disappear others follow in the same places. To was the sores appears to irritate them and make them bleed. The disease is said to be contagious.

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Miss Sarah M. Burks is probably the only woman mail carrier in the west, and her route is one of the most desolate conceivable. From St. John's to Jimtown, A. T., she travels twice a week, covering a distance of 208 miles, as the towns are 52 miles apart. The intervening country is practically a wilderness, the settlers being few and far between.

It would be difficult to imagine a more uninviting region than that

MISS SARAH M. BURKS.
(How She Carries the Mail in the Wilds of Arizona.)

traversed by Miss Burks. What tiny streams are found there are poisoned with alkali. Navajo Indians and occasionally an Apache are somewhat plentiful, but white men seldom go there, and then only to get the gold, silver and copper. Nothing in the way of vegetation can grow there. It is simply a region of rich minerals deposited in titanic volcanic action ages ago.

Along the western border of this desolate, uncanny wilderness Miss Burks rides twice a week. Generally she is alone, and if she has a companion he is likely to be a miner, a commercial traveler, or, mayhap, a lawyer, who has rented a horse from Miss Burks' father, and she is to collect payment and to see to the care of the horse. She is always armed with shooting irons, and when a child she was the crack shot of the mining camp at Harqua Hala.

Her hat is a white straw. She wears short skirts of blue serge, a corduroy or canvas jacket, leather leggings and heavy shoes.

WHEEL WAS HIS SAFEGUARD.

Petty Naval Officer's Bicycle Kept Him from the Allurements of the Saloons.

"In these days of automobiles, steam carriages and electric vehicles," said an observant man the other day to a New York Tribune man, "the bicycle is not being neglected. It has become too cheap to be popular with the upper classes, but it is more of a blessing than ever to the poor. Even the newsboys and bootblacks own their own wheels now. It was on a visit to the cruiser Baltimore the other day that I became convinced that one could find bicycles everywhere.

"I was passing through one of the gangways leading to the quarters of the crew. There were guns and fighting things on every side. I happened to look up and was surprised to see a bicycle securely fastened to the top of the gangway. It was an old-style wheel, with heavy frame and thick tires, but it had served the petty officer who owned it very well. It had been ridden in most of the seaports of Europe at which American war vessels call. The owner had scorched about the streets of Hong-Kong and had taken a bicycle trip into the interior of Japan. Even in Manila he had found it useful, in spite of the extreme heat.

"The owner of that wheel has saved more money during the last three years than any other petty officer on the ship,' said the lieutenant who was showing me around. 'It keeps him busy when he has shore leave and he has no desire to go to saloons and other places in which sailors "drop" all of their hard-earned pay.'"

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	9 47	2 01	....	....
Chulasky	....	....	....	f6 10
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	16 47
Willow Grove	17 44	12 59	....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58
Nick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 46	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 20	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 15	5 50	
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....	
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59	
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09	
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 15	
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....	
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....	
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....	
Nanticoke	7 46	11 11	2 58	6 51	
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 52	
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	
Nick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....	
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28	
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....	
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....	
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....	
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20	
Chulasky	....	....	f4 42	....	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	
Northumberland	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.24	11.2	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.18	11.19	5.34	12.54	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.14	11.13	5.27	12.45	..Stillwater..	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.08	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	m	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	a m
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 28, 19

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 28	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	‡ 7 08	10 09	‡ 2	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	‡ 7 30	10 53	‡ 3 08	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	11 02	‡ 3 [illegible]	‡ 6 07
Nanticoke "	‡ 7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 4	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 8	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 4	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 5 50		12 30	‡
Hazleton "	‡ 7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	‡ 7 29		2 27	6 21
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 [illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 07	‡ 7 04
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 [illegible]
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 40	12 10	‡ 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 46	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 58	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	16 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	‡ 7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 17	‡ 6 3	10 25	‡ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 0	‡ 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 5	10 50	‡4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	19 57	‡ 2 05	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	13 45	‡ 7 20	‡10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	111 30	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station.

	P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 8 20	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 3 45	9 10	‡ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 15
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	‡10 40	.....	† 7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 41	‡ 4 50	† 8 45	111 45
Philadelphia "	111 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 40	112 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Kane "	‡ 7 55	.....	10 30	.....
Renovo "	11 15	‡ 6 40	11 25	‡ 3 00
Lock Haven "	12 03	‡ 7 33	P. M.	
Williamsport "	A. M. 1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡6 50	‡ 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	‡10 47		‡ 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv		‡11 05	‡4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	‡12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 08
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
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		P. M.		
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Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	‡12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Pottsville 12.50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

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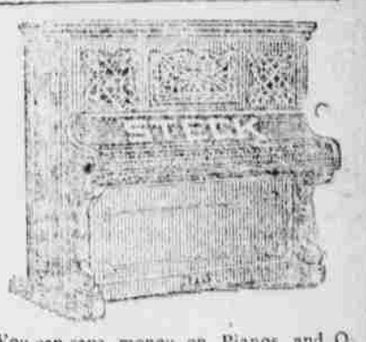

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1900.

OLD COLUMBIA IN LINE.

All The Democratic Candidates Elected With Big Majorities.

There was nothing the matter with Columbia County's Democracy on Tuesday. Rufus K. Polk, for Congress will have a majority of about 1500 over Huth, Republican. On the head of the ticket Bryan will lead McKinley with at least 2100 votes. All the other Democratic candidates are elected.

IT IS McKINLEY.

The great battle of 1900 has been fought, and the Republican candidate has been re-elected to direct the affairs of this nation for four years more. McKinley's majority in the electoral college has been slightly increased over that of four years ago, but his popular majorities have dropped off considerably. It is next to useless for us to explain the cause of defeat. Suffice it to say that influences other than popular sentiment were exerted in McKinley's favor. Had the people been given an opportunity to vote upon the living and paramount issues, we would have a different verdict to record. But, after all, it is perhaps proper that the administration which has involved itself in the present unholy war and other foreign entanglements, should be made to rid itself. Democrats should not be discouraged. The fight against imperialism, militarism, trusts and monopolies, will be continued. The voice of justice and right bids us continue the struggle. The day of deliverance is not far distant.

Eye Troubles.

Employments That Should Be Avoided by the People With Weak Eyes.

The changes which come to the eye as a result of age are beyond the power of the individual to remedy. It is true that the time for the wearing of glasses may be hastened by abuse of the eyes, but with all possible care that one may take, the eye that hitherto has been normal, will need shortly before, or it may be shortly after, the age of forty-five the aid of glasses. So universal is this that an oculist, in his examination of the refraction of the eye of his patient, can determine accurately the number of his years. The responsibility of much eye trouble, however, can be brought directly home to the individual. It is due to the reckless expenditure of the eyesight. The service of the eye is demanded in any and every light. The eyes are most tried by reading fine print or doing the fine stitches of sewing or embroidery. If the print is on glossy paper whose smooth surface reflects the light the effect is bad upon the eyes. If the embroidery is to be done on satin or upon canvas, with its bewildering maze of meshes, the strain is soon shown in the redness and the weariness of the eyes. Women's eyes suffer greatly from the tax of veils. It only shows the great adaptability which the eyes share with every other part of the body that the veils, with their intricate meshes and numerous dots of embroidery and chenille, do not occasion more trouble with the eyes than they do. The first thing to do in selecting a veil, if one has mercy on the eyes, is to test its effect upon the sight, to see that the weave is not confusing and that the dots do not come athwart the eyes.

A "Chrysanthemum" party, a company of ladies, sixteen in number, drove from Bloomsburg on Saturday morning to Millville to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner. They were royally entertained by host and hostess. A sumptuous dinner was served and all did justice to the same. They left for home at 5 p. m. with a standing invitation to come again. The party was gotten up by Mrs. Maggie Casey and Mrs. Callie Bodine.—*Millville Tablet.*

FOR A CONSTITUTION

Cubans Meet to Frame Governmental Foundation.

GOVERNOR WOOD'S OPENING ADDRESS

Senor Llorente Chosen to Preside. Resolutions of Praise For General Wood and Gratitude to President of the United States.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in the Marti theater yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Long before that hour the theater was crowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance, and the streets in the neighborhood were blocked with people.

General Wood and his staff, accompanied by General Fitz-Hugh Lee and his staff, received an ovation on entering, the band playing "America." Senor Cisneros and General Rivera escorted General Wood to the platform, and he almost immediately opened the convention.

"As the military governor of the island of Cuba and representing the president of the United States," he said, "I call this convention to order. It will be your duty first of all to frame and adopt a constitution for Cuba and when that has been done to formulate what, in your opinion, ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States.

"The constitution must be adequate to secure stable, orderly and free government. When you have formulated the relations which, in your opinion, ought to exist between Cuba and the United States, the government of the United States will doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries to the promotion of their common interests.

"All friends of Cuba will follow your deliberations with the deepest interest, earnestly desiring that you shall reach just conclusions and that by the dignity, individual self restraint and wise conservatism which shall characterize your proceedings the capacity of the Cuban people for representative government may be signally illustrated.

The convention organized with Senor Llorente, justice of the supreme court, as president and Senor Villuendo as secretary.

The following resolutions were presented to the president of the convention just before adjournment and will probably be adopted today:

"The undersigned delegates propose that the constitutional assembly adopt the following resolutions:

"First.—That a committee of the assembly proceed immediately to call on General Wood and to manifest the satisfaction with which the delegates have seen him carry out the difficult mission intrusted to him.

"Second.—That the committee request General Wood to cable to the president of the United States as follows:

"'The delegates elected to the constitutional convention, assembled at their inaugural meeting, greet with profound gratitude and affection the president of the United States of North America, and they are satisfied with the honesty demonstrated in the fulfillment of the declarations made in favor of liberty and the independence of the Cuban people.'"

W. L. STRONG DEAD.

Sudden Demise of a Former Mayor of New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The death of former Mayor William L. Strong, which occurred early yesterday morning after a few hours' illness at his home, 12 West Fifty-seventh street, was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Strong had been ill for several months.

Mr. Strong, who enjoyed the distinction of being the first Republican mayor of New York for many years and the last executive head of the old city, was 73 years old.

William L. Strong was born in Richland county, O., on March 22, 1827. The greater part of his boyhood was passed in his native place. When he was 13 years old, his father died. He was thus thrown, in great measure, upon his own resources. He attended the common schools of the county. But the opportunity for a college education was by circumstances withheld from him. When he was 16 years old, he left home to enter a retail dry goods house in Wooster, O., where he served an apprenticeship of two years. Thence he removed to Mansfield, in the same state, where, continuing in the dry goods trade, his prospects were better. In 1853 he came to this city to enter the employ of the then large and influential dry goods establishment of L. O. Wilson & Co.

The firm suspended in the panic of 1857. Mr. Strong in the following year entered the employ of Farnham, Dale & Co., which was succeeded by Farnham, Sutton & Co. and in turn by Sutton, Smith & Co. In December, 1869, this last named firm was dissolved, and in January of 1870 it was succeeded by W. L. Strong & Co., which firm has continued to the present time.

Aguinaldo Really Shot.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 5.—James C. Hussey of National City has received a letter from James Thompson, a private of Company C, Twenty-seventh United States infantry, written while he was in the hospital at Manila and dated Sept. 1, in which the writer says that a young Filipino occupying a bed next to him at the hospital stated that Aguinaldo was really shot dead as reported some time ago, but that it was to be kept quiet for political reasons.

Philippine Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The war department has made public the following cablegram from Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission: "October customs, $1,088,000 Mexican; increase over previous month, $150,000; total revenue, $2,200,000; breaks record."

Miles to Be Marshal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles has accepted the office of grand marshal of the Washington centennial parade. The parade will include every military organization in the district, as well as many from the outside.

Envoys Have Agreed.

PEKING, Nov. 6.—The foreign envoys met again yesterday morning and virtually agreed as to the points of chief importance. It was decided to leave minor differences for future discussion.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Two men were killed and four injured at a polling place in Denver.

The new torpedo boat Stockton made 26½ knots on her trial trip at Norfolk.

The steamship Roanoke, reported lost at Port Townsend, Wash., arrived, bringing 410 passengers and $500,000 in gold dust.

The population of the state of Wyoming, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 92,531 as compared with 65,705 in 1890.

James Elliott, Jr., of Walker Hill, N. H., committed suicide the day before he attained his majority because he differed with his father in political belief.

Tuesday, Nov. 6.

A case of the plague has apparently developed at Bremen.

Soldiers of the South African contingent returned to Toronto and were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Adjutant General Corbin will take a month's leave of absence from his work in Washington to recuperate his health.

The funeral of former Mayor William L. Strong was attended in New York by an unusual gathering of men prominent in all walks of life.

Judge Vail of the Illinois state circuit court decided that Chicago board of trade quotations must be given to the public without discrimination.

Motion at meeting of Dublin city corporation to confer freedom of city on former President Kruger was ruled out of order by the lord mayor.

Monday, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Kruger, the wife of ex-President Kruger, is very ill at Pretoria.

Eleven persons were injured by the collision of two electric cars in Cincinnati.

The disturbances in China have struck a severe blow to the silk industry in Europe.

The cabinet crisis in Chile has been terminated by the formation of a coalition ministry.

A large tannery at Rancho del Chopo, near City of Mexico, was burned, with a loss estimated at $500,000.

The Mississippi state board of health officially reports one case of yellow fever at Natchez. The source of the infection is not yet known.

Standard Oil certificates made a new record in the New York curb market. They touched 625, or 12 points higher than the highest price ever quoted.

Saturday, Nov. 3.

Every colliery in the Hazleton region is in operation.

A football injury paralyzed a substitute on the University of California eleven.

Arthur Harris, the negro who stabbed Policeman Thorpe in New York, was sentenced for life.

Constitutional guarantees have been suspended throughout Spain as a result of the Carlist disorders.

Three hundred thousand dollars have been left to Lehigh university to provide a fund to lend money to needy students.

Exports of manufactures amounted to more than $1,000,000 a day during the nine months ended with September, 1900.

Stockholders of the Stickney Warehouse company of St. Paul have petitioned court to terminate its corporate existence.

Twenty-four students have been enrolled in the American School of Classical Studies at Rome, representing ten colleges and universities.

Friday, Nov. 2.

General Daniel McClure, U. S. A., retired, died at Louisville.

Count Tolstoi was hurt by a fall and in consequence will not spend the winter in Moscow.

A big demonstration was held at Halifax in honor of the troops back from the South African war.

Subscriptions to a new Swiss loan of 40,000,000 francs will be received in New York city as well as in Europe.

Boers captured a British outpost of 90 men near Geneva and also looted and destroyed a Cape Town mail train.

Dr. Chase of the Yale observatory predicts that the meteor display which failed last year will appear this month.

The British steamer Orange Prince rescued at sea two sailors from an American schooner who had become lost in a fog and spent four days in an open boat.

The London Yachting World printed a letter from Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt to Captain Parker in which he assumes all responsibility for the extra ballast on the yacht Rainbow.

Thursday, Nov. 1.

A London dispatch reported the death of Edward Henry Stuart Bligh, seventh Earl Darnley.

John W. Yerkes, Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, visited President McKinley at Canton.

A valuable horse in Bath Beach, N. Y., was cured of lockjaw. This is the first cure in veterinary history.

Doctors at the Post Graduate hospital, New York city, were unable to rouse Nina Leavitt, the baby who has been asleep for 22 days.

Three hundred miners employed at the Hudson colliery, at Wilkesbarre, went on strike. There was also a strike at one colliery in the Hazleton region.

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Be sure and stop at the

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he latest styles in

Fall and Winter Goods,

For men, boys and children. Hats, Caps, Shirts, &c., of the latest style, can always be found at

Townsend's Star Clothing House,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Big Fire In Albany.

ALBANY, Nov. 7.—Fire started at 6:30 last night in the candy factory of Kreischer & Co., and before the firemen could get water on the blaze the immense building, running through a block, was a mass of flames. Next door, on Beaver street, was the Press-Knickerbocker-Express, the oldest established paper in this section of the state. So rapidly did the flames spread that the employees in the building preparing to set up the election returns for the morning paper had to run for their lives. Not anything of value was saved, the Associated Press operator at his key having to leave without his typewriting machine. By the concentrated efforts of the entire fire department the flames were confined to the two big buildings. The office of The Argus is on the same block, and The Times-Union, another newspaper, across the narrow street, and it was at first thought that both would suffer. At 8 o'clock both buildings on fire were gutted, and the loss is entire.

John Sabine Smith Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—John Sabine Smith died at his home, 1425 Broadway, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Smith was 58 years of age and an able lawyer. He took a great interest in municipal affairs and was long identified with Republican politics. Funeral services will be held in Grace church on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Randolph, Vt., for burial.

Stout Lady Saves a Life.

A Massachusetts grandmother weighing 200 pounds climbed 15 feet down a well and rescued a neighbor's child who had tumbled into three feet of water at the bottom. Mrs. Philip Turner, of Newton Center, did this. She saw the child fall in and no other help was near. She seized a ladder and went down it, though the well was only 2½ feet in diameter and was still further difficult by reason of an iron pipe which went to the bottom. Mrs. Turner is more than 50 years old, and she has been the heroine of the village ever since the rescue.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St, Chicago. 10-25-16t.

Attempted Murder.

The lower part of Danville came within an ace of being the scene of a tragedy Saturday night, when Harvey Lamberson attempted to murder his wife. Goaded on to desperation by a charge of infidelity preferred against him by his wife, he grabbed her, threw her to the floor and clasping her throat with his left hand, he whipped out a huge knife with his right, and holding it aloft he exclaimed: "I am going to cut your throat and then kill myself. He was about to plunge the blade into his victim, when his brother Lloyd, who lives near bye, and who had been attracted by the woman's screams, dashed in upon the scene. A lively tussel ensued but the fiend was finally disarmed. Meanwhile the woman escaped. Lloyd then went to his own home. Foiled in his purpose, the scoundrel with his blood hunger still unappeased, set fire to his home, and calling to his wife who he imagined was somewhere within hearing distance, "Watch the d—— place burn."

The house and its contents were entirel destroyed. Mrs. Lamberson was in a critical condition from the effects of the shock. Her face was contused, and her general appearance gave evidence of her husband's brutality. Lamberson made an attempt to escape, but was captured and placed in the county jail.

About eight years ago Lamberson attempted to take the life of the late Jesse Ammerman and in consequence he had to spend 18 months in the Eastern Pennitentiary.

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Facts are always more or less forceful. The stronger the facts the greater the force. Many a strong buying argument can you find here. Every stock teems with them. Thoughtful, careful, prudent people, find much to their liking in this store. We try to protect you in your buying at every turn.

Warm Underwear.

Changing time is here, so is the stock here. A better or larger list of values were never offered you anywhere. The underwear market has advanced, but we have never offered such values as we do now.

Men's Underwear.

A lot of 50c men's shirts at 25c.

Men's fleeced lined at 50c.

Men's underwear, ¾ wool, at 65c.

Men's wool fleeced underwear at $1 00.

Woman's Underwear.

Vests and pants, heavy cotton, at 25c.

Vests and pants, fine, soft, heavy cotton, at 50c.

Natural wool, ladies' underwear, soft and fine, that anyone can wear, at $1 00.

Misses' and Boys' Underwear.

Fleeced Cotton Ribbed, we start at 10c, and advance each size. These are extra value.

Heavy fleeced goods, for boys, start at 35c.

Natural wool underwear, for children, all sizes; soft and fine that any child can wear, we start at 33c.

Furniture.

You have your house abou cleaned and may need a new bed room suit, new sideboard, or a new rocker We show the biggest line this fall we have ever had and the best value. If you don't think so, come to our store and let us prove it to you.

Bed Room Furniture.

3 piece suit, golden oak finished, 20x24 glass, $14.

3 piece suit, golden oak finished, 24x30 glass, $18.

3 piece suit, golden oak gloss front, 24x30 glass, $20.

3 piece suit, golden oak, French mirror, 24x30 glass, $23.00.

3 piece suit, golden oak, rubbed finished, 24 x 30 glass, $25.00.

3 piece suit, golden oak, rubbed finished, 28 x 30 glass, $32.00.

Sideboards.

We start them at $12.00, and have them up to $35. We can save you money on these goods if you give us a chance.

Fancy Rockers.

We can show you at least 50 different kinds of rockers, and at different prices. So you can be pleased if you come to this store.

Blankets.

We are still selling blankets at the prices we offered last week.

Some soft, fine Infant's Shirts and Bands.

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"The Atlanta Special."

The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Loegsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

E. ST. JOHN, V.-P. & G. M. L. S. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Printing Establishment Burned.

The Raeder Lishographing and Bookbinding Co.'s plant at Wilkes-Barre was damaged by fire to the extent of $25,000 Thursday night. The fire caught in the basement about 8 o'clock and running up the elevator shaft soon set the building on fire. The fifth and sixth floors were completely gutted by the flames and the balance of the building drenched with water. The ballots for Luzerne county were being printed at this establishment. Three districts had already been delivered the balance were water soaked. They were damaged to such an extent that reprinting was necessary.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

The Market Square fountain has taken on its winter garb.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. C. Yetter, Esq., has moved his office to a room on the second floor of the Ent Building.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

A Williamsport dancing master will open a dancing school in Evans' Hall Tuesday evening next.

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

All the troops that have been in the coal regions of the State broke camp last week and returned to their homes.

Get a free copy of the Philadelphia *Transcript* next Sunday. It will contain an interesting letter from Bloomsburg.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

Local hunters make an occasional drive at a nimble rabbit, but the noble pheasant is still the chief object of his affectionate concern.

Williamsport churches are to cooperate in a great religious movement, and as a preliminary will take a religious census of the city on Nov. 17.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercers Drug and Book Store.

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Break up that Cold At Once,

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The vacancy in the Danville Borough Council, caused by the death of John Rebman, was filled Friday evening by the election of William L. Dentsch.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Stephen Young died at her home, a short distance below Stillwater, Friday morning. She was sixty years of age. For many years she had suffered from a cancerous affection.

A second-hand wheel for $13.50. A tandem for $22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for $35.00 at $24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

F. E. Miller will render Mendelssohn's "Venetean Gondellied" at the morning service in St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday. The church organist, D. J. Hummer, will be the accompanist.

The returns from the various townships of the county are slow in coming in, and for that reason it is impossible for us to give it to our readers this week. Our next issue will have the vote complete.

The Danville *Morning News* says: "Miss Margaret Bogenrief, physical instructor at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, has opened a class in Indian club swinging in this city. Instruction will be given every Monday afternoon at 4:30."

We have society cards for Masons, Odd Fellows, K. G. E., Knights of Malta, Elks, P. O. S. of A., American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, G. A. R., or any other society, at the COLUMBIAN office (tf

The rabbit season came in Thursday and hundreds of nimrods throughout the county hied themselves to the woods in search of the wily cottontails. They are plentiful but very poor, the meat being almost unfit to eat.

Darktown of the Fourth Ward will be out on parde November 15th as will also the entire department, to advertise the chicken and waffle supper to be held by the Goodwill Company at its new hose house on Leonard street.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

Necrology's list was increased Wednesday evening of last week by the death of Peter Eveland, at his home in Lightstreet, in the seventieth year of his age. A family—a wife and six children—survive. Mrs. Clara Humphrey, of this town, is a daughter.

There will be a meeting of the Ex-committee of the newly organized Ladies' Union Benevolent Society, at the home of Mrs. L. N. Moyer, Tuesday Nov. 13th, at three o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting plans for carrying on the work.

By order of
MRS. W. H. SNYDER, Pres.

The "Farm Journal" is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the farmer and villager who know what's what. The "Farm Journal" for nearly 5 years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and the COLUMBIAN one year, will both be sent to every new subscriber to our paper, and to every old subscriber who pays up. Walk right up to the captain's office.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

The card of John W. Ertwine, general auctioneer, appears elsewhere in this issue. We can recommend him to all in need of an auctioneer.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The issue of a weekly newspaper immediately after election is by far the hardest to edit of the whole. All the exchanges are filled with politics, making it impossible to get any matter from that source, and there is always a lull in other doings about election, and as a result the paper is not very newsy.

In our last issue says an exchange, we stated that a mule child had been born to our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cale Babbit. The goggle eyed printer who couldn't distinguish between 'a' and 'u' in our copper plate chirography has recovered from his injuries and is now enroute for new pastures on foot.

Geo. W. Hess has made some improvements in his jewelery store. The entire side to the left of the entrance has been fitted up with shelving and made to harmonize with the opposite side. This will give Mr. Hess an opportunity to properly display his beautiful line of watches, clocks, cut glass and jewelery, which is as large and varied as any shown in the larger cities.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the "Farm Journal." It is a wonderfully good little paper and you ought to take it. We can send the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for $1.00. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

Lyman H. Howe's moving picture machine is still popular here, notwithstanding that he has exhibited in Bloomsburg for the past three seasons. The Opera House Friday evening was taxed to its utmost, and many people, unable to obtain seats, went home. Mr. Howe gives an excellent entertainment, and is deserving of the patronage extended.

Keen, indeed, was the sorrow felt by a host of admirers in town when the sad intelligence reached here of the death of Thomas Byron, which occurred at his home in Scranton on the 1st inst. He graduated from the Normal School last June. This season, and the two previous summers, he played third base on the school's base ball team, and was one of its strongest members.

The Danville High School was an easy thing for the Bloom High School boys at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. Danville's play was tame throughout the entire struggle and our boys advanced almost at will the score after two twenty minute halves was 21 to 0. The locals are fast rounding into first class shape. Their team work was excellent. That's right boys, keep right at 'em.

A two year's courtship was happily consumated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cox on Ninth street, at noon on Tuesday, when in the presence of a number of friends their daughter Miss Gretia, became the wife of Harry G. Quick a popular young resident of the village of Rupert. Rev. W. M. Frysinger of the Methodist Episcopal church spoke the words that joined the two lives. A sumptious wedding dinner followed after which the happy couple departed amid a shower of rice and good wishes, for a wedding tour. May the blessings of a gracious providence be with them always.

Foot ball is the favorite sport with the young men of town just now. Scarcely does a day pass without a game. Tuesday evening's struggle between the High School and the Clerks was quite an interesting affair and a good sized crowd shivered through two ten minute halves to witness it. Owing to the fact that the school boys did not reach the Park until nearly five o'clock, it was late before the game started, and the last half was played by the light of the moon. The Clerks were weak at nearly every point, there wasn't a semblance of team work, or unity, and they went down before the onslaughts of their opponents like ten pins before a sixteen pound bowling ball. Score 18 to 0.

Successful Hunters.

Paul E. Wirt, C. W. Funston and Frank R. Drake spent Monday on the River Hill, hunting. They returned home in the evening, heavily laden with game.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Lee Harman is in New York City this week.

Morris Broadt went to Scranton Tuesday on business.

Fred B. Hartman attended to business in Berwick yesterday.

Harvey E. Heacock, of Washington, D. C., is in town this week.

J. C. Rutter and Harry Ent boarded the D. L. & W. train this morning for Wilkes-Barre.

R. B. Grotz who was confined to the house two days last week by illness, is again able to be out.

J. W. Conner, proprietor of the Orangeville Manufacturing Company, was in town on Monday.

J. W. Larned has become a resident of Bloomsburg. He moved here last week from Nescopeck.

John J. Wilson of Nescopeck, was in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. While here he gave our sanctum a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belig drove to White Hall Sunday, and spent the day with the latter's sister, Mrs. David Fowler.

Silas Chamberlain is renewing his acquaintance with friends in town. He is employed and is residing in Bethlehem.

Mathew McReynolds of Hazleton, spent a few days in town with his parents. He remained over Tuesday to cast his ballot.

Ex-County Commissioner J. G. Swank, was in town yesterday. He was in his usual good humor, notwithstanding Tuesday's land slide.

Dr. Andrew Graydon, of Pittsburg, arrived in town on Tuesday. He is nicely located in the smoky city, but enjoys a visit to Bloomsburg.

Fred C. Moore, a graduate from the Normal, in the class of '99, was in town on Tuesday. He is in the census office at Washington.

Rev. Erskine Wright of Christ church, Danville, preached in St. Paul's church Sunday evening while Rev. D. N. Kirkby filled the pulpit in Christ church.

Messrs. Edward Sones and John Bowersox, of the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, spent Sunday with the Misses Blanche and Mary Belig, Leonard street.

Harry Dodson, a graduate of the "Columbia County Republican" printing office, came down on Tuesday from Iola, where he is teaching school, to cast his vote.

T. J. Vanderslice, Sam Harman and J. G. Quick, were among the first to vote Tuesday morning. They then boarded the Lackawanna Railroad train for New York City to hear the returns.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WANTED.—A woman for general housework on a farm. Middle aged woman preferred. Her own boss. Address, J. W. EVANS, Rhorsburg, Pa. 11-1-2t*

A picture of our townsman Fred. Ikeler, Esq., appeared in Sunday's Philadelphia *Times*, and in connection with it the following:

"Fred. T. Ikeler, of Bloomsburg, Democratic candidate for Representative from Columbia county, although but 30 years of age, is one of the leading attorneys of the Columbia County Bar, and has already gained a State reputation as an orator. During the campaign he has addressed meetings in many of the larger towns and cities throughout the State, his services being so greatly in demand that he has been forced to decline many appointments made for him by Chairman John S. Rilling."

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

soothes and heals the wounded throat and lungs. You escape an attack of consumption with all its terrible suffering and uncertain results.

There is nothing so bad for the throat and lungs as coughing.

A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

"One of my sons was spitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. ANDERSON, Nov. 10, 1899. Pulcwana, S. Dak.

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With full and complete lines of goods that are bright, new and up to date in every way, and at very reasonable prices, in many cases less than those usually prevailing for the same grade of goods. Dress goods, silks, velvets, coats, capes, suits, furs, underwear, kid gloves, ribbons, laces, millinery, ready to wear hats, blankets, comfortables, jewelery, dress trimmings, dress linings, laces, linens, walking skirts, petticoats, lace curtains, heavy curtains, white goods, embroideries, counterpanes, towels and towelings, hosiery, toilet soaps, toilet extracts, toilet goods, of all kinds, &c.

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58c—All wool cheviots, in yarn dyed goods, black and navy.

70c for all wool homespuns in the leading shades big value.

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COATS, CAPES, SUITS.

$8 00 for a fine Kersey cloth. All lined, new collar, new sleeve, strapped back, pearl buttons.

$10 00 for a Kersey cloth coat. All lined, newest collar and sleeve, applique trimmed. See it.

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Closing out all our tailor made suits at reduced prices.

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We are showing all of the newest in furs. Neck scarfs are the rage. We have a big line in good furs.

WALKING SKIRTS.

These are the most popular skirt of the day, and we are making the prices on same interesting to buyers. Hadn't you better see them?

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You will find all the newest trimmings in this stock ready for your approval.

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This department is filled with good, dependable kinds, for ladies and children. All sizes, all kinds.

Our 25c ladies' vest is good.

Our 50c ladies' vest is better.

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No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

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It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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SAID BY THE BARBER

THIS is the season when it behooves young men and others to tarry in Jericho until their beards be grown.

Everybody knows how cordially the obstructionist who gets a shave, shampoo and haircut on Saturday night when the line of "Next" is long drawn out is hated by the philanthropic who take advantage of such times to get merely a light shave. Another species of nuisance now preempts the barber chair in the person of the individual who wishes to have his whiskers "staked out." Although the eskimos and the Laplanders have no whiskers to shield them from the winter's blast, many men inhabiting zones where the climate is less rigorous consider it a safeguard to grow beards during the winter. These men are now in large and active evidence, their face resembling the upholstery of haircloth furniture that has experienced hard service. This is the time when their friends do not know them and their families bear the brunt of suffering.

A barber seldom resents being interviewed, for as a class barbers are not notorious for reticence. A barber will willingly furnish advice in family matters and legal affairs, will discuss the influence of trusts, the advancement of science, theological dogmas or ward politics with a freedom that metaphorically floors the helpless victim pinioned in his chair and quivering under the fire of questions and the scrape of sharpened steel. As a beginning in a barbershop you have certain literature thrust into your hands. It is freely illustrated with anatomical studies of the most revolutionary kind. Then you are pulled back in the chair until it is evident that you are thoroughly uncomfortable. There is a choking sensation at the throat as the tonsorial artist pushes a rough towel into your shirt to make a water-tight joint at the neck. Then you get rubbed and lathered and lathered and rubbed until the epidermis almost slips its moorings, and you wonder why all the barbers are not given osteopathy diplomas. During this time you have been showered with a column of questions, set in solid nonpareil, that you are powerless to answer. Next comes the swish of a razor, that may lift out hair Indian fashion, accompanied by the query: "Does it cut all right?" You may bleed like Bozzaris, but you are bound to close your eyes, silently nod assent and reserve your verbal "kick."

"Well," said a local barber to a stalwart, stubbily-bearded patient whose head had just lost its hair by reason of a cyclone clipper, "don't you want those staked out for the winter?"

The loss of hair revealed a white steak vividly contrasting with a coat of tan above the collar line, and the barber regretfully called attention to it, suggesting the advisability of allowing the beard to cover as much of the face as possible. A man does not look his best with a close-cropped head and a growth of alfalfa-like whiskers, but as it lies in the power of a barber to make a man look like a monkey or a demigod, it is best to let him have his way without arguing the question.

"How do you want it staked—like a tenor or like a prince?"

"Well," responded he of the lost hair, "how the mischief am I to know?"

"Easy," responded the shaper-up of heads. "Just look 'em over."

He thrust into the apron-covered hands of the visitor the inner cover of a periodical illuminated in high colors with faces and heads of notables showing whisker-growing and hair-parting in variety. "They are published every spring and fall," explained the barber, "like any other fashion-plates. You don't suppose we cut hair any old way, regardless of style, do you?" asked the barber, with a superior sort of grin.

"I supposed you sized up a man," replied the customer, "and made your alterations accordingly. In other words, you broadened out a hatchet-faced man and made a dish-faced party look reasonably symmetrical—sort of on the square."

"I guess you want those whiskers of yours set out in Dick Croker fashion," said the man with the razor, as he pointed to the face of the Tammany leader. "the David B. Hill 'sideburns' are fine for a man with a high forehead, I must say," continued he, reflectively, as he gazed at the sage of Wolfort's Roost.

"Do your customers come and request to have their hair cut and their beards trimmed after the fashion of certain celebrities?" queried the man in the chair.

"Certainly, that's why we must keep posted. What would be the use of barber schools? Any horse clipper can cut hair. If you want to keep up to date you must study not only hats and collars, but facial fixtures and hair arrangements. You don't want a customer to look like a criminal if you can make him appear like a statesman. Why, Mayor Harrison is as proud of his hair as he used to be of his bicycle. We are having calls for the 'man of destiny cut' ever since he gave out the cue last week.

"We once had a lot of demand for the Altgeld clip, but that was when he was governor. The Tanner style means trouble if the party has not got long hair; his hair curls like Sandow's. The baldheaded men take to Chauncey Depew's style of whiskers; some folks call 'em surgeons' sponges, and young doctors like 'em immensely; the new doctors always start practicing with whiskers, you know. Lots of new preachers thinks it gives them weight to have Talmadge's.'

"If you look about you you will see a lot of smooth-faced fellows wearing their hair in a sort of roll over the collar. They are trying to get mistaken for Bryan in the rush; and some of the young huskies order a close crop with little front curls and a cropping mustache just because Roosevelt looks that way when he gets excited. There's a call for character in the work of the barber shop; I can tell you there is a lot of make-up and plenty of acting done off the stage by people who try to look like those on the grand stand."

"Did Emperor William's mustache ever give you any trouble?" inquired the man in the chair.

"I should say yes," responded the barber, with vehemence. "William the Sudden gave us plenty of trouble for a good long season, and I was glad to read the telegram that he had changed the style of wearing his mustache that I have been preparing a vote of thanks to get passed in the National Association of Barbers. When Herr Bohme, better known as the husband of Lillie Nordica, came to America, he brought his fashion, and he had a lot of leisure time to promote it. The result was that every young tenor, many fat old German musicians and a lot of golf players fell in line with this mustache movement and kept us busy trying to make sparse, scanty raw material take a royal and tropical turn. Young men with eyebrow growth on the upper lip would demand the kaiser style, and we had lots of work to make the ten, twenty and thirty groups stand out like a scrubbing brush with a fierce finish.

"Next!" drawled the barber, as he shook a lot of hair on the patron's coat in order to give the brush boy a chance to earn a tip.—Chicago Daily Record.

THE BENGAL LANCERS.

All England Is Proud of the Bravery Displayed by Them on the March to Peking.

The magnificent performance of the Bengal lancers, on the march of the allied forces to Peking, once more draws attention to the splendid soldiers of which England's Indian forces are composed. Ever since Lady Butler painted her famous picture, Tent-pegging, the Bengal lancers have appealed to the mind of the British public as one of the finest regiments of cavalry in the world. There is little doubt that for perfect discipline and for supreme courage they have few equals in the world.

But, says London Black and White, although less known to the majority

A BENGAL LANCER.
(Copied from an Original Sketch by Rene Bull.)

of stay-at-home Britons, the other components of our native army are none the less deserving of our admiration. Most of them, like the Afridi and Sikhs in the northwest and the Gurkhas in the northeast, were originally our enemies, and it is the mutual respect born of many a hard tussle that has led to the excellent relations subsisting between these forces and Tommy Atkins. The Gourkhas were the first race in India to check the victorious advance of the British arms. It was in 1814 that we first made their acquaintance and learnt what manner of people we had to deal with. During the attack on Kalanga in that year, the garrison, which consisted of 600 Gourkhas, repeatedly repulsed the assaults of an entire British division, killing Gen. Gillespie, and putting 31 other officers and 750 men out of action. When a two days' bombardment ultimately led them to abandon the post, the survivors, 90 in number, cut their way through our troops, and made good their escape, after having retarded a whole division for a month. During the same siege a Gourkha came out through the fire of our batteries waving his hand. The fire was stopped, and then it transpired that he had had his lower jaw shattered, and had come out to have it dressed by his enemy. His wound was at once attended to, and as soon as it was dressed and bound up, he promptly asked—and, needless to say, obtained—permission to return to his own people, and fight against us again.

In the cases of both classes of hill tribes, both the Gourkhas and the latest addition to our native army, the Afridi, fighting is a natural instinct. They fight as the Britisher takes part in field sports—it is as much a part of their very being, and is undertaken in just the same happy-go-lucky, dare-devil spirit.

EDWARD ASAHEL BIRGE.

Acting President of the University of Wisconsin Is a Scholar of National Reputation.

Dr. Edward Asahel Birge, who will fill the place of Dr. Charles Kendall Adams as president of the University of Wisconsin while Dr. Adams is recovering his health abroad, has been an honored member of the faculty for

DR. EDWARD A. BIRGE.
(Ad Interim President of the University of Wisconsin.)

25 years. He came to Madison in 1875 as instructor in natural history, and one year later he was made professor of zoology. In 1891 he was elected dean of the college of letters and science. Dr. Birge is not only a scientist of eminent reputation, but is likewise an authority of international note in his line. After his graduation in 1873 from Williams college he spent two years in Harvard and received from that university his degree of doctor of philosophy. Later he went abroad for a course in histology at the University of Leipsic. In 1897 he was made honorary doctor of science by the Western university of Pennsylvania. He is 49 years old.

Densely Populated Spot.

The most densely populated spot in the United States is a block of tenement houses in New York bounded by Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues. In this block, the census showed, live 3,987 persons, most of them negroes.

THE ENGLISH VOLUNTEERS.

Fighting Value of the Citizen-Soldier Proved by the War Waged in South Africa.

A recent number of Cassell's Magazine contains an illustrated article in a series upon "The National Defense," dealing specially with the volunteers. The author says: Anxious to glean a few interesting facts about the volunteer force from someone whose statements and opinions were those of an expert, I hied me to the house of a friend of mine who had for years been in command of one of the most famous of volunteer regiments. He was, as I expected, only too pleased to talk upon his pet subject, for the improving of the volunteer force has been the study of his lifetime. "You see," he began, in answer to a preliminary query of mine relative to the fighting value of the citizen soldier, "the Transvaal war has answered your first question. The city imperial volunteers have given a splendid account of themselves. They represent, undoubtedly, the pick of our fighting material which remained over from the regular army. Scarcely a man amongst them had smelt powder; probably very few had been out of England before in their lives. And yet a war breaks out 6,000 miles away and you find men tumbling over each other in their eagerness to get to the front! That shows the national love of soldiering. You could never obtain such results by conscription. There is not another nation in the world in which you can find a quarter of a million private citizens following the military profession in their leisure hours for the sheer love of the thing. Judging by past results, and taking into consideration the increase in the population during the past few years, I should say that fully 700,000 men would come forward if there were any real danger of invasion and the country called for volunteers."

BOUGHT HER OWN RING.

Young Woman Got an Engagement Circlet That Certainly Ought to Have Suited Her.

It occasionally happens that the ring a girl receives as an engagement token is far from suitable to her ideas of what such a thing should be. One young woman, however, will have no one to blame but herself if the ring she wears is not satisfactory, for she bought it herself. Her fiance lived in a small southern town, where there is not the wide variety of diamond rings from which to select that one finds in a city; therefore, it was decided that when the young woman came north she should choose her own ring.

And she did. She brought with her a goodly sum of money—her fiance's money, of course—and when she reached Chicago she repaired in haste to one of the big shops and with much care selected a solitaire that suited her, says the Chicago Chronicle.

None of the clerks guessed, of course, that the girl with the flushed cheeks was buying the circlet that was to seal her engagement, but she was and she paid for it in a business-like way, secured a receipt and left the shop smiling, and probably better satisfied with the bit of jewelry than she would have been if her affianced had bought it himself.

A CURIOUS MINERAL.

Considerable Attention Attracted to Moldavite Among Geologists of Austria and Bohemia.

A curious mineral called moldavite, or bouteillenstein, has attracted considerable attention among the geologists in Austria and Bohemia. The mineral is in glassy ovals from an inch to an inch and a half long, and is characterized by various markings, which look somewhat like finger impressions, while others form a network of furrows, which seem in part a rough radial arrangement.

They have been regarded by some authors as relics of prehistoric glass manufacture, but this view does not appear to have been sustained, according to the Scientific American. Dr. Suess, the Austrian geologist, finds resemblances between them and meteorites, and the general disposition of students seems to be to regard them as of extra-terrestrial origin. Resemblances have been pointed out between them and the obsidian volcanic bombs found in Australia. In Bohemia the moldavites occur in sandy deposits, which are assigned to the late tertiary or early diluvial period.

Money Left by Tourists.

Chief among the assets of Italian hotel-keepers, merchants and railroads is the money left with them annually by tourists. They will aggregate about $75,000,000, and the individuals named have just taken steps to cultivate the traveling foreigner with the view of encouraging him to spend still more. A congress has been held in Rome under the leadership of Sig. Di Ferrari, a former member of the cabinet, who in his address to the delegates said: "We propose to organize all the forces of Italy which relate to the cultivation of this industry."

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Some girls marry for money, but, for that matter, every clergyman does the same thing when he performs a ceremony.

Not Up to His Promise.

"John," she said, sorrowfully, "you promised me when I said I would be your wife that you would embrace religion for my sake—that you would be a pillar of the church."

"Well," he asked, "haven't I been going regularly?"

"Yes," she sighed, "but I couldn't help thinking as I watched you Sunday while the preacher was delivering his sermon that instead of being a pillar in the church you would have been more comfortable if you could have had a pillow in it." — Chicago Times-Herald.

Perfect.

"I wish I were nearer perfection," I said,
As I sat on the sofa with her;
The lamp threw a halo of gold o'er her head,
Her breath was like orris and myrrh.
That's easy," she said, with a smile in her eye,
A trick she had gathered from Venus;
And then, with a laugh and a fluttering sigh,
She cast out the pillow between us.
—Puck.

NEEDED ENCOURAGEMENT.

Bashful Admirer—I dreamt last night that I proposed to you, Miss Dora. I wonder what the meaning of that dream is?

Dora—It simply means that you have more courage asleep than awake.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Rest.

"When you see the folks are restless,
Of course you stop," said I,
"Oh no, when I see they're restful,"
Said the preacher, with a sigh.
—Detroit Journal.

The Sequel.

"Ah, but you have a loving husband, Mrs. Simms. I remember before your marriage he said he would move heaven and earth for you."

"I remember; but now that we are married he won't even condescend to move the dresser so that I may sweep beneath it."—Chicago Daily News.

A Humdrum Existence.

Mae—Inez seems so unhappy since her marriage.

Ethel—No wonder! Her husband is such a poor spirited creature that he agrees with her in everything. She's just dying for some one to quarrel with.—N. Y. Journal.

Help Wanted.

Mistress (to new cook)—I shall go to market with you on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

New Cook—All roight, mum. But who'll be afther carryin' the marketin' on other days, mum?—Chicago Daily News.

Resuming Hostilities.

"Rev. Dr. Uptodate preaches on Sunday."

"He has just returned from a three-months' vacation, has he not?"

"Yes. On Sunday he will notify Satan that the armistice is over."—Puck.

Old Sea Dog.

"There are so many barks on the sea," remarked the girl who was leaning over the rail.

"Perhaps they come from the ocean greyhounds," ventured her tall companion.—Philadelphia Record.

Might Bite the Angels.

A four-year-old girl, whose dog had died, said to her Sunday school teacher; "I guess the angels were afraid when they saw him coming up the walk. He's cross to strangers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Explanation.

He—A woman's face shows her talent.

She—How so?

He—Well, there's Miss Antiquate, for example. Her face tells me that she is a great artist.—Chicago Daily News.

One for the Donkey.

"Shall I order dinner for you?" asked the official of the jury, while the twelfth man was holding out against the eleven.

"Yes," replied one of the eleven," make it eleven dinners and a bale of hay."—N. Y. Times.

In Kentucky.

First Citizen—Our pastor had quite a controversy with a minister from Louisville over the higher criticism.

Second Citizen—You don't say? Any shootin'?—Brooklyn Life.

Proving His Statement.

Tom—Flies never annoy a sleeping man.

Dick—What nonsense! Why I—

Tom—The man wakes up and is annoyed.—Town Topics.

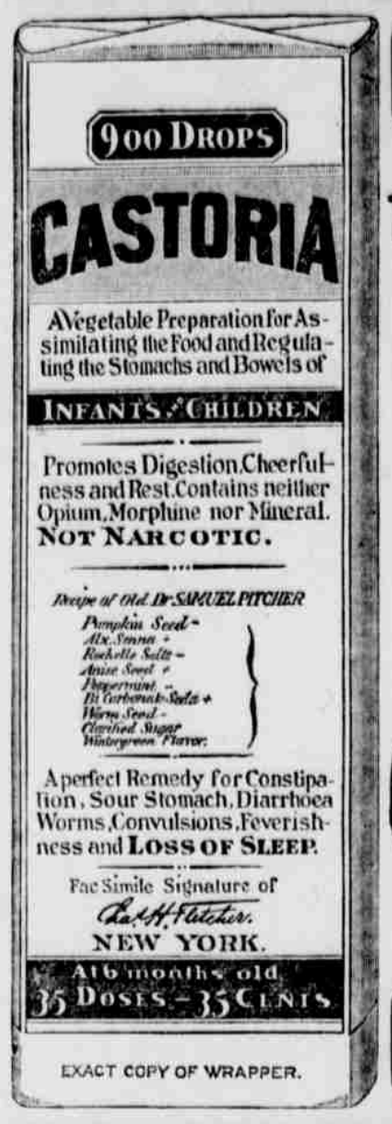
A Family Argument.

"Clara, you know I'm right."

"Of course, Clarence; that's what makes me so mad."—Chicago Record.

Uncle Allen.

"Never," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "look at a gift cheese through the microscope."—Chicago Tribune.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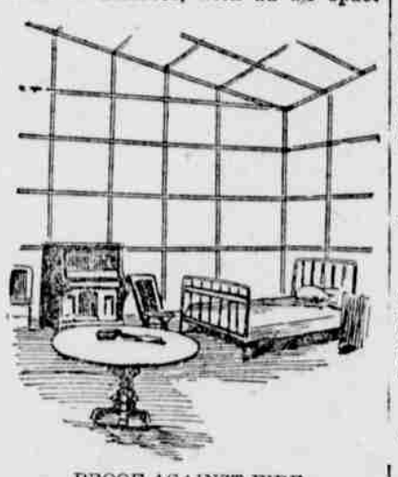
AN ASBESTOS HOUSE.

It Will Be Inhabited by Count Waldersee, the German Commander in Chief in China.

The picture is from a photograph of the interior of the fireproof asbestos house which the German commander in chief, Count Von Waldersee, is taking with him to China. The house, which is built throughout of asbestos, is 17 feet in height and has a frontage of 60 feet. It contains seven large rooms, four in the front and three in the back. It can be taken out of the packing cases in which it is carried and set up ready for occupancy in eight hours, and in case of an emergency can be taken down and packed in two hours and a half. The outer walls of the house are formed of two slates of asbestos, with an air space



PROOF AGAINST FIRE.
(Bedroom in Count Waldersee's Asbestos Campaign House.)

between, thus making it easy to heat in the winter and comparatively cool in hot weather. When packed ready for transportation the house is contained in a number of comparatively small packing cases, fitted with iron handles, so that where railroads do not run and it is not possible to use animals they may be carried by hand. It is said that Count Von Waldersee will make this queer house his headquarters during the whole period of his stay in the orient. The members of his personal staff will also be quartered in the asbestos house. The house was planned and constructed by a German firm in a single week.

Back at His Starting Point.

The crooked streets of Boston are always a source of wonder to visitors. A Cincinnati man, who was a guest at the Tremont house, made up his mind to go out to see the "Hub." As he had three hours at his disposal, he wandered around leisurely but aimlessly until he was tired with his long walk. He calculated that he must have covered nearly ten miles, when he stepped up to a policeman on the corner, and asked to be directed to the Tremont house. "Well, sir," said the policeman, courteously, "you might cut across the street to the front door, but if I were you, I'd walk over on the crossing." He was exactly opposite the hotel.

Labor Day in Many States.

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Never go by appearances. A genius sometimes wears good clothes.

Many women throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and others bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Everybody interested in chickens should get Biggle Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience boiled down for its pages that it is poor economy to be without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has started many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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House painters are putting on their fall coats.

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The Thunderers

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"FATHER says it looks like thunder," said a little rosy-faced Canadian boy as he pranced down to the river bank and stood like a small emperor in the middle of the Indian snow-shoe makers.

"Your father knows all about some things," said Ossawippi; "but white men can't read the clouds like Indians, any more than Indians can read books like white men. There won't be any thunder to-day."

"I'm sorry for that," said the little Canadian. I like to hear thunder. It sounds almost as fine as a menagerie. But mother's frightened."

"I don't know what a menagerie is," said the Indian chief; "but the Thunderers are good, and nobody ought to be frightened of them—only the bad people, at any rate."

"Tell me who the Thunderers are," commanded Rennie.

And then Ossawippi told this story:

Once upon a time there were three Wyandot braves who set out to make a raid on the Cherokees; and the country of the Cherokees was a long way off, far down in the south. Just before they got there one of the braves had his leg broken by a tree falling on it.

"What shall we do?" said one of the others. "By the Wyandot law we must carry him home, but it's a long way. Let us kill him and say the bears took him."

The other man said: "No, that would be too wicked." But after they had carried the broken man one day they were both very tired, and they threw him into a dark pit, and went home and said he had been eaten by bears. His mother was a widow, and she had no other son, so she cried a very long while. But her son wasn't so dead as she thought him. When he fell on the bottom of the pit his broken leg hurt him, and he cried aloud. Then he saw an old man come out of a hole in the side of the pit, and the old man had long, white hair sticking straight out all round his head.

"What can I do for you, my son?" said the old man.

"You can mend my broken leg, if you're clever enough," said the Wyandot.

"My medicine is great," said the old man. "I could mend you if you were broken in seven pieces. But what will you give me?"

"Anything you like," said the Indian, "if you mend me at once."

"Then promise that you will live with me, and hunt for me, and bring home the game by yourself."

The young man promised, and the old man bent down and touched the broken leg with the hair of his head; and the young man sprang up and danced as if nothing had happened.

They lived together all the winter, and the young man went out every day and brought back deer and bears and wild geese and fish, enough for a week's big feasting; but after he had eaten his supper and gone to sleep the old man ate up all the rest, so that there was not even a bone to pick for breakfast. One morning the young man went out, and wandered far into the woods without seeing a live thing. There was not a sound to be heard except the dripping of the trees, for spring was coming and the sun was hot; and the snow was soft, and all the trails were melted out. All of a sudden he spied a monstrous bear. The bear saw him and began to climb a tree; but the young man strung his bow hard and let fly an arrow, and the bear tumbled down. The snow was soft, but when the big bear fell on it there was a crash like the ice breaking up in the river. The hunter pulled out another arrow, and looked round to see where the noice came from.

"Put down your bow," said a voice right over his head, like the voice of a great chief.

The hunter looked up, and there was a big, white bird perched on the top of the tree; and the bird flew down, and when it touched the ground it was a tall man with a shining face, and wrapped in a blanket like a soft, white cloud.

"Don't be afraid," he said; "I am the Thunderer, the protector of men and the enemy of their enemies. The old man of the pit is not a man at all, and you must help me to kill him. As long as he stays underground he is safe, so you must get him out."

"I will try," said the Indian. Then he went back and said to the old man: "I have killed a monstrous bear, as fat as at the beginning of winter, with enough meat on him for a month of feasting. But I can't drag him home by myself, so you must come and help."

"Never!" said the old man, and his hair bristled like bodkins. But in a few minutes he began to lick his lips, and said: "Go out and see if there's a speck of cloud in the sky."

The young man went up to see. "Not a speck," he called out. Then the old man climbed up, and the two of them tramped away through the woods. The old man went so fast, though the snow was soft and deep and he had no snow-shoes, that the young man could hardly keep up with him; and when they got to where the dead bear lay the old man threw the carcass over his shoulder as if it was only a muskrat and started walking home again faster than ever. As he went, a little speck of cloud appeared in the sky, and got larger and larger. The old man walked faster and faster; but the cloud got so big and black that you would have thought the sun was setting before noon; and the old man screeched and dropped the bear meat, and turned into what he was—a horrid, speary porcupine.

The cloud opened in the middle, and down flew the white Thunderer, shining so bright that you couldn't look at him; and he flew at the porcupine. The porcupine shot out all his spears at him, but they only stuck in the Thunderer's woolly coat, and the naked porcupine was scorched up to a cinder.

The Thunderer was so pleased that he gave the young Indian a white dress and wings like his own. The young man flew home to tell his mother he was not dead; but after he had lived in a house for a week he said a fortnight would be seven days more than he could stand. So he put on his wings and became a Thunderer himself.

"That was jolly," shouted Rennie. "And did they go about together hunting porcupines?"

"Ho!" said Ossawippi, contemptuously. "Porcupines were nothing to what they hunted. They would as soon hunt flies as porcupines, now there were two of them. Besides, the porcupine was dead, and the others didn't count. Why, they hunted the great sea-snake himself."

"Tell me about it! Tell me about it!" cried Rennie, and he threw himself down at Ossawippi's feet and listened with eyes and ears and mouth to this story:

Once upon a time there were two brothers who went off for a big hunting and put up a wigwam in the forest; and one of them was nice and foolish, but the other was ugly and wise. Next morning the fine one said: "Will you hunt to the east?" "Yes," said his brother. "Then I will hunt to the west," said the fine one, and off he went. In the evening he came home with not so much as a squirrel, and his arrows all clean and dry in his quiver. He ate some of his brother's buck meat and went to sleep without a word. Next day the same thing happened. So on the third day his brother only pretended to go hunting to the east, and turned round and followed behind the trees to the west.

Presently the handsome hunter came to a lake, and he left his bow and arrows on the bank and dived in and swam across; and his brother ran round the edge calling to him, but he did not seem to hear. Then he came out of the water and went on, running like a deer; and his brother followed his track till it stopped on the edge of the sweet-water sea, and there was neither sight of him, nor sound, nor scent. The wise brother waited till evening, and then the fine one came out of the sea and began to run back into the woods. His coat and leggings were dry, but the sea was in his eyes. His brother called him, but he did not turn or answer, and then caught hold of him; and the sea went out of his eyes, and he awoke and trembled.

"What did you go into the sea for?" asked his brother.

"The great sea snake invited me; and he shows me wonderful things, more beautiful than dreams. Every day he shows me something fresh, and feasts me on strange animals that taste a hundred times finer than venison."

The wise hunter was going home very sadly through the woods, when suddenly he came up to a high white wigwam, and two white-coated chiefs were sitting beside a fire that burned without a stick of wood.

"Sit at the fire," said the tallest chief. The young man sat down and wondered, and said nothing. Then the white chief spoke again. "Your brother has been caught by the great water wizard, the sea snake. He sees nothing and eats nothing, and in a few days he will starve to death, and the wizard will pick his bones. You must help us to kill the monster."

Then one of the chiefs gave the young man a new pipe, carved in the shape of a serpent, of bright red pipe-stone; and the other gave him fresh tobacco in a beautiful buckskin pouch, with a serpent embroidered on the side in strips of porcupine quill. The young man took the gifts and laid them by the edge of the sweet-water sea and called out: "Where is my brother?" And his brother put his head out of the water and came and sat on a rock and smoked the tobacco, and talked of the wonderful things the sea snake had shown him.

"I don't believe there is any sea snake," said the wise brother. "Bring him up and let me see him."

The foolish brother whistled, like the hissing of the wind when the branches are bare. The water began to rock as if there was a storm blowing under the sea, and then broke up, foaming; and a horrible serpent with three horns came out of the foam.

"Why do you call me?" asked the sea snake.

"I want you to tell my brother about the wonderful things under the sea."

"Are you sure there are no clouds in the sky?" said the wizard.

"Not a speck," said the brother.

So they sat and listened on the edge of the wood while the cruel monster told lying tales about the wonderful sights and feasts; and while he talked the Thunderers came flying over the wood.

"It is getting dark," said the wizard. "There is a storm coming." And he slid through the grass and over the beach, and was just slipping into the water when the Thunderers pounced upon him; and he began to burn and shrivel, and he leapt up in the air, burning and wriggling, and fell dead in the water; and the water boiled and hissed and smoked when he touched it, and threw him up on the dry land, and there he lay and burned till there was nothing left.

"Now come and hunt with us," said the Thunderers to the wise brother; and they gave him a white blanket and wings like their own. So ever since then there have been three Thunderers.

"But what became of the other Indian?" asked Rennie.

"Oh, you don't suppose I can remember everything all at once," said Ossawippi. "Run home to your dinner, and let me get on with my work."

FOUNDED BY A FOUNDLING.

Large Business Enterprise of London Which Had a Very Romantic Origin.

Very curious and romantic are the circumstances under which certain flourishing city enterprises have been founded. For instance, says the London M. A. P., there stands in the heart of Cheapside a noble pile of buildings, occupied by a firm whose name is a household word throughout the kingdom. The founder of that business was mysteriously dropped on the doorstep of a city church and sent by the authorities to the Foundling hospital, where he was named after the church in question. He was afterward intrusted to a respectable woman, who undertook to bring him up with her own family.

Soon after this inquiries were made at the Foundling hospital about the boy by a young and beautiful lady, whose name and rank—she was evidently of aristocratic origin—remained shrouded in mystery. A solicitor was ultimately instructed to pay the boy's foster-mother a certain sum monthly. This continued until he arrived at the age of about 14, when he was taken away, put to a good school and finally started in life. Plucky and pushing, he developed his business until it became one of the finest of its class in the city. He died a wealthy man, without having penetrated the mystery of his birth.

FINLAND'S STAMPS VANISH.

Amusing Method to Which the Stubborn Finns Have Resorted to Keep Them Current.

Finland is no longer a member of the international postal union, as by an imperial Russian ukase the Finnish postage stamp is withdrawn from use, and the Russian postage stamp substituted. While the Finnish postage stamp until a few weeks ago had no value in the eyes of stamp collectors, it has now at one jump reached to the head of the list, and will probably be the most valuable in the stamp collector's albums. The Finns are of course furious against Russia for this additional demonstration of the Bear to blot their country off the map of the world.

But the Finns are by nature a stubborn people, and the method they adopted to still compel the Russian authorities to forward letters with the Finnish postage stamp is amusing. Their correspondence they inclosed in an ordinary envelope, on which they placed the Finnish postage stamp in the usual corner. This envelope was then inclosed in a thin transparent envelope, plainly showing the Finnish stamp. The outside envelope was then properly addressed and provided with a Russian postage stamp placed by the side of the Finnish. So far no notice has been taken by the Russian government of this amusing method.

What Would You Give to be cured of catarrh? If you or your friends have this disease, you know how disagreeable it is. Its symptoms are inflamed eyes, throbbing temples, ringing noises in the ears, headaches, capricious appetite, and constant discharge of mucus. Fortunately its cure is not a question of what you will give, but what you will take. If you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great constitutional remedy, which thoroughly purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, you may be expect to be completely and permanently cured. The good blood which Hood's Sarsaparilla makes, reaching the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and ultimately cures all symptoms of catarrh.

Boston has a 3-year-old child who positively sighs for psychology.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Market street and Anthony's alley; thence by and along said alley westwardly two hundred feet, be the same more or less, to Murray's alley; thence by the same northwardly sixty-two feet to lot of the Methodist Episcopal Church; thence by the same and lot of Wm. S. Moyer two hundred feet, be the same more or less, in an easterly direction, to Market street, aforesaid, and thence by said Market street southwardly sixty-two feet to the corner, at Anthony's alley, the place of beginning, on which is erected a large two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Myron I. Low and Anna B. Low (now Dickson) vs L. S. Wintersteen, and to be sold as the property of L. S. Wintersteen.

W. W. BLACK,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, known and designated as lot No. 20, in the general plan of Ralston's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by extension of First street, of said town, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by other lot of said Henry H. Jones, number eighteen (18), being thirty-four feetin width and one hundred and thirty feet in depth, or length.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John J. Davis, executor of Henry H. Jones, vs. Perry Evans, and to be sold as the property of Perry Evans.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that piece and parcel of land, situate in Elk Grove, in the Township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of the public highway, leading from Central to Nordmont, and at the intersection of the east line of a sixteen-foot alley; thence along said alley, in a southerly direction, one hundred seventy-one and one-half (171½) feet to Railroad alley; thence along said Railroad alley eastwardly eighty (80) feet to lot of Elijah Hess; thence by the same northward one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to same, westwardly eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

shed and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Harriet E. Berninger and Wilson A. Berninger, and to be sold as the property of Harriet E. Berninger and Wilson A. Berninger.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of John Lunger and Parvin Fritz, executors of the estate of John H. Fritz, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountants, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 19th, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove said claims, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

A. W. DUY,
10-25-3. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB SCHUYLER DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions, with power to make distribution of the balance found to be in accountants' hands, as shown by the account of M. Louisa Schuyler, executrix of Jacob Schuyler, as filed by Wm. P. Milliken and John A. Sterrett, executors of M. Louisa Schuyler, deceased, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 9th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
10-18-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB SCHUYLER, DECEASED

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions, with power to make distribution of the balance found to be in accountant's hands, as shown by the account of Wm. P. Milliken and John A. Sterrett, a Administrators c. t. a., of estate of Jacob Schuyler, deceased, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 9th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
11-18-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID A. GOSS, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of executor, as shown by his first and final account, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming on said fund.

ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Auditor.
JAS. M. FRITZ, Atty. for Exr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in the administrator's hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, November 20th 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. F. ZARR,
11-1-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Phillip Morris, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday November 23, 1900 at 9 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the accountant of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE,
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Thomas E. Deen, Esq., a prominent attorney of Danville, died at his home in that city Friday evening. He was young, only 27 years of age, and had before him a bright future. He was admitted to the Montour County Bar five years ago. He prepared for the practice of law at the office of E. S. Gearhart, Esq.

The Normal School foot ball team vanquished an aggregation on Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. Before the contest, the visitors acknowledged that they had never played the game before and the exhibition proved it. The score was Normal 55, Espyo. A further elevation of the tally was prevented by the evening shades.

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The new bank closed its first month's business Wednesday night with a highly satisfactory showing. There are already nearly a hundred depositors with a fine line of accounts. Bank Examiner Patterson made his first visit on Tuesday and after going over the books pronounced the institution the best kept of any of the many new banks of his district. This is highly gratifying to Cashier Mensch and the board of directors.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

W. W. Wunder, of Reading, recording secretary of the Pensylvania State Firemen's Association, has sent out circular letters to every fire company, requesting its delegates at the last meeting of the association at Newcastle, October 2d and 4th, to make a report as to what of importance had been learned. A slip is attached, on which is to be written any subject the companies would like to have discussed at the next convention. Of the four companies of our local fire department the Friendship was the only one represented at the State Convention.

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Death has again done its worst, and another Columbia county resident has answered the final summons. Samuel Oman, after a sickness, lingering in extent, died at his home in Rhorsburg on Monday. He was of middle age, having lived only about half of man's alloted time. His immediate survivers are a wife and one child. Death is attributed to typhoid fever. The funeral, with interment in the McHenry cemetery near Orangeville, took place on Wednesday.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Hon. J. Harry James Expires in a Berwick Drug Store.

J. H. James of Ashland, who is well known throughout the State died very suddenly in a Berwick drug store Friday night.

Mr. James was a former district attorney of Schuylkill county, and about a year ago was appointed collector of the port in Philadelphia. He went to Berwick Friday night to attend a Republican rally, and was one of the speakers engaged. The meeting was held in the Opera House. Mr. James appeared to be in his usual spirits and health, though he knew that his heart was weak for some time. He delivered a very stirring address and shortly after returning to his seat complained of feeling sick. He concluded to go to a drug store for some medicine which he had been in the habit of taking on such occsions. It was while waiting for the clerk to compound the prescription that death overcome the ex-district attorney. He dropped to the floor and before a physician could be summoned expired.

Mr. James was a bachelor about 55 years of age. He lived with his sister and brother Will in Ashland where he owned considerable property. Deceased although afflicted by deafness was a brilliant and a successful lawyer and in Schuylkill county was highly esteemed by all persons regardless of their political opinions. Mr. James was a staunch Republican and in recognition to his services the government appointed him to the position in Philadelphia which he held at the time of his death.

He was born at Centralia about 1854. Graduated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, 1966. Read law and began practicing in Centralia. Later he removed to Ashland where in addition to his practice which he continued, he was associated with his brother in the publication of th Ashland *Local*. For the past two years he has held a position in the Custom House at Philadelphia. Was a brother-in-law of ex-Congressman Brumm, of Minersville. About fifteen years ago he was District Attorney of Schuylkill county.

Supper.

The ladies' of the M. E. church of Almedia will serve a Supper in the church Saturday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Price 15 cents. All are invited. By order of Committee.

LOW HOMESEEKERS' RATES.

President Hill Will Attempt to Accomplish in a Few Years What, in the Ordinary Course of Events, Would Require a Life Time—Settlement Along Great Northern.

The action of the Great Northern in putting in effect a very low homeseekers' rate and extending the time until May 1 next is a legitimate and business-like move. It would not be so if adopted by many other roads of the country, for the conditions are not similar. The Northern roads have seen business that had been worked up by them for the settlement of the country diverted to the Southwest because the rates were made lower. The making of rates to the intending settler is an important factor, as experience has demonstrated. Again, the object in placing the limit for these excursions so far ahead is that the homeseeker may make his calculations in advance, knowing that when he is ready to move the low rates will be in force.

The homeseekers going to the far West are really in search of homes. For two years little other travel has taken advantage of these rates. This would not be true of Eastern roads if such rates were adopted. The traveling public would monopolize such reduction, and perhaps the broker might benefit.

As a business proposition it is but in line with J. J. Hill's shrewd foresight. His road differs materially from others. It is operated and controlled largely by one man, and is conducted as he would conduct a private business. He knows that when the country along his road is settled up he will have more business. If no inducements were offered to the settlement of the millions of acres of land along the Great Northern it might be a great many years before the traffic of the road would equal its facilities.

The only way to make any business pay is to work it to its full capacity, and nowhere is this more apparent than in railroading. If twenty trains can find work where now only one is operated the proportionate increase in revenue is the fundamental and final object in operating a railroad. All the traffic it can handle is none too much.

This is evidently Mr. Hill's object in settling up the vacant lands. He is long-headed enough to see that by sacrificing a few dollars in railroad fares now he will reap thousands in the near future through the industry of these same homeseekers in the development of the country.

Ordinary methods would be too slow. There are long stretches on the great northern, as there are on all of the transcontinental roads, where there is no business whatever for the road. There are sections where, if they could be separated from the system, would show great loss. Many miles of unprofitable trackage is often represented in a district which as a whole returns a profit, and there is no way to make every mile profitable except by increasing the traffic. The traffic can only be increased by settlement and development.

The growth of the great West may go on for a century. Its vacant lands may all be taken up in twenty years, depending upon the energy displayed in settlement; but if the land is brought under cultivation in five years instead of twenty years, it is quite apparent that the railroads will have the advantage of fifteen years of increased traffic, every year increasing over the other, and, with the diversity of interests represented, decreasing the liability to crop failures. That is what the Great Northern proposes to do, and this is what other roads will do if the management can ever see beyond the immediate returns of revenue and adopt a more liberal policy. For further information, address A. C. Harvey, 836 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 20, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 8, 1900":

Miss Sarah B. Barber, A. B. Fuller, B. W. Eyer, Walter Jacobus. Cards:—James J. Marrow.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O B. MELLICK, P. M.

For Sale.

The trustees of the St. James Reformed church offer their old church building for sale. Bids are hereby solicited for the same. All bids must be sent to Mr. C. M. Wenner, Bendertown, Pa., by November 17. Possession given within two weeks after purchase and a reasonable time allowed for the removal of said building.

Buckwheat.

We will pay 60c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.

9-13-tf H. V. WHITE & Co.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

You

Are in a position to obtain desirable goods at a remarkably low price.

One-in-hand stores, of slow methods and long profits, must get out of the way of four-in-hand progressiveness and low prices.

Suits.

Oxford Zebiline Cloth, of elegant quality. Skirt lined with good, mercerized satteen, velveteen bound, stitched five times around bottom, double inverted plait back. Jacket, double breasted, lined with Taffeta silk, velvet collar, stitched around cuffs and lappel. $25.00.

Black Pebble Cheviot, extra good quality cloth. Skirt lined with mercerized satteen, inverted plait back, velveteen bound. Jacket, double breasted, velvet collar, Taffeta lined. $22.50.

Black Camel's Hair Cheviot, lined and made as above, $17.50.

Black and Navy Cheviot, as above, $15.00.

Black, Brown, Blue Venetian, as above. Extra good value. $12.50.

Black, Grey, Brown, &c., as above (except cloth collar and not inverted plait), $6.75 and $4.95.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

In speaking on the rudeness and recklessness of children, one of our exchanges says: "There is every reason to believe that the conduct of children is conditioned very largely upon their home training. It is true that heredity counts for something, but it is beginning to be increasingly believed that it is comparatively unimportant when contrasted with environment. The reason many children have no sense of the meaning of discipline is because they control their parents. When a parent finds himself obliged to confess that he has no influence over his 12-year-old son he acknowledges himself a failue. No greater misfortune can befall any child than to be born into a home in which the parents are weak and helpless, without the feeling of responsibility for the futnre of their offspring and without either the inclination or the ability to train their children."

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Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

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May not know that five minutes, spent reading our advertisem'ts, word after word, would frequently pay you a dollar a minute for your time.

Don't guess at what we advertise, read every word. We want to be understood.

Jackets.

Oxford Box Back Automobile Coat, the very newest shape and style ih the market. Elegantly lined and finished. $17.50.

Navy Blue Kersey, extra fine quality cloth, lined with good satin, high rolling collar, braided collar, front and sleeve, edged all 'round collar, down front and around sleeves with Martin fur, six pearl buttons. $17.50.

Black and Castor Color Kersey, lined with guaranteed satin, stitched edges, plain coat collar, or high collar, six fine pearl buttons. $12.50.

Black and Castor, as above, not quite so good, at $10.00.

Black and Castor, as above, not quite so good, at $8.50.

Black and Castor, as above, not quite so good, at $7.50.

Black and Castor, as above, not quite so good, at $5.95.

Black and Castor, as above, not quite so good, at $5.00.

Automobile Coats, in Black and Castor, at $10, $12.

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Have everything to gain. Our methods are broad guage, and we have sufficient practical sense to know it's to our interest to fairly and squarely earn the confidence of the public.

Our say so, on paper, means our do so in the store.

Black Dress Goods.

Fine grade granite cloth, close weave and silky appearance, 51 ins. wide, $1.50 a yard.

All wool diagonal cloth, 50 ins. wide, $1.25.

All wool cheviot, extra fine, 50 ins. wide, $1.25.

All wool basket weave cloth, 50 ins. wide, $1.25.

Mohair and wool crepons, 40 and 42 ins. wide, in skirt lengths only, at $1.25 to $2.25 a yard.

Crepon, worth all of $1.00, 38 ins. wide, several patterns, silky appearance, 69c. a yard.

All wool cheviot, 44 ins. wide, a very good grade for actual wear, 95c.

39 in. Henrietta, all wool and very fine for the price, 50c.

Figured and plain goods, in many weaves, and in all wool goods, at 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

Mohairs, plain, 50c., 69c., 75c., $1.00.

Plain flannels, 27 ins. wide. Pink, blue, garnet, heliotrope, white. 50c. a yard.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jackson Karns, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said town, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOT,

situate on Eighth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot of Bloom Poor District, on the south by Eighth street, and on the west by Nathan Chromis, being fifty-five feet in width and one hundred and sixteen feet in depth.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

W. H. BROOKE, Executor.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 3, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally.

1 Estate of Percival Foulk, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
2 Estate of Jonathan Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
3 Estate of William H. Smith, late of Benton Borough, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
4 Estate of Andrew Laubach, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
5 Estate of Daniel Fry, late of Montour township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
6 Estate of Samuel Hilday, late of Scott township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 8, 1900. W. H. HENRIE, Clerk, O. C.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will be held for the election of officers and a Board of Directors, on Monday, November 26, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. N. U. FUNK, 11 8 3t. Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Heller, late of Pine township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Pine township, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Pine township, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Abraham Titman and Thornton Watts, eastwardly by lands of George Moser and Watts Heacock, southwardly by lands of Burgess Eck and W. H. Hayman, and westwardly by lands of William Pursel and Mary J. Berger, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

bank barn, wagon shed and outbuildings. Good water and fruit on the premises. About eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; fifteen per cent. on the first day of January, 1901, twenty-five per cent. on the first day of April, 1901, and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

CHARLES HELLER, WILSON M. EVES, } EXECUTORS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, or tenement, or lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the northeast by an alley, on the southeast by lot of M. S. Williams, on the southwest by Iron street, and on the northwest by lot now, or late of Thomas Hicker, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank P. Pursel, executor of Mary Clayton, deceased, vs. Rachael A. Henson, and to be sold as the property of Rachael A. Henson.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

CLARK, Atty.

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